Scott. II-27—38,004—24-10-44.

Pub (Rest) (1945) Department.

MS SERIES.

G.O. No. 1935

Dated 17-5-45

[order on pp 57-58 CP]

[Despatch Abstract.]

P.W.R.- Corridor diset. Kol. taluk - Deddamaricheeraya samudram village Ext of Agricultural Scheme approved

Pub (Reconst) Dept

Memo no 41922-B/44-1 dated 28-8-44

Military - Post-war Reconstruction demobilised soldier - Land colonisation sche - Combined with sericulture and other industries - Re Kollegal taluk

(T) Ref Memo no 16272/44-2 dated 6/5/44 (Pub (Reconst) Dept)

The Commissioner for Post-war Reconstruction is requested to expedite the report called for in the memo cited

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To
The Commr for P.W.R
Bd of Rev.
Chiefpark

28.8.44

Government of Madras

Received.....1939. Registered.....1939.

Abstract.

REGISTRATION OF FOREIGNERS - Registration Officers in Indian States - Sandur - Chief of Police - Appointed - Communicated.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

G.O.No. MS. 5885. Dated, 9th November 1939.

Read the following:-

I.
G.O.No.5839 Home, dated 6th November 1939.
II.
From the Secretary to His Excellency the Crown Representative, No.F.16-W/39, dated New Delhi, the 2nd November 1939.-

Registration of Foreigners Act - Registration Officers.

In continuation of this Department letter No.F.16-W/39, dated the 30th October 1939, I am directed to inform the Provincial Government that in Sandur State the Chief of Police has been appointed, with the concurrence of the Crown Representative, as Registration officer for the purposes of the State law governing the registration of foreigners.

2. If the Provincial Government have no objection, I am to request that Registration Officers appointed by the Provincial Government be informed of these appointments

Revenue Department
Subject

Post-war Reconstruction - (Coimbatore) - Kollegal taluk - Kollegal Land Colonisation scheme combined with Sericulture for demobilised soldiers.

Ref.No. Y.11/43-9

Station: Madras dated the 4th September 1944

From

R. Galletti Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue.

C.S.I., -

C.H. Masterman Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Commr. of ~~xxxx~~ Post-war Reconstruction.

Read:- Government, Public (Reconstruction) Department, Memorandum No.41922-B/44-1 dated 28/8/44.

Reference.

In their Memorandum No.24145 D/44-1 Development dated 1/5/44 the Government sanctioned for a period of 3 months the employment of a special staff of one sericultural demonstrator and one peon to do propaganda among the soldier families in the neighbouring taluks of Bhavani, Gobichettipalayam, Erode and Coimbatore to induce them to take to sericulture as an occupation and to settle in Kollegal. The Government also informed the Board that the special staff would work under the control of the Sericultural Expert, Kollegal.

2. On receipt of the Government Memorandum dated 1-5-44 referred to above, the Board in its Reference dated 15/5/44 requested the Director of Industries and Commerce to direct the Sericultural Expert to appoint the propaganda staff sanctioned by the Government and to report after three months whether the propaganda has proved successful. The object of the propaganda i.e. to induce the soldiers' families in the neighbouring taluks to go to Kollegal taluk and start the planting of mulbery this year in S.No. 75 of Doddamarideverayasamudram village so that their sons on return from war may directly get the benefit of the industry by rearing ~~xx~~ silk worms was also explained to the Director of Industries & Commerce. The Sericultural Expert, Kollegal, in his letter dated 17/7/44 has now informed the Director of Industries and Commerce that the land set apart in Kollegal taluk for colonisation has to be cleared of jungle growth and kept ready before propaganda work is started in the taluks where the families of the soldiers live. He also states that it is not possible to start mulbery plantation during this season, as the work of reclamation of the land is not yet taken up and that the next season for planting mulbery is May-June 1945. He therefore considers that the propaganda work could be taken up in October or November 1944 and that by the time the propaganda is completed the lands also will be in a fit condition for the intending families of soldiers to occupy and start the plantation of mulbery. The Director of Industries and Commerce agrees with the Sericultural Expert.

3. As the view expressed by the Sericultural Expert is not correct, the Director has been informed by the Board in its Reference dated 24/8/44 (1) that the expenditure on reclamation can be incurred only if the propaganda staff proves successful (2) that the duty of the special staff is only to get the consent of at least 100 soldiers' families to move to Kollegal and (3) that if the special staff sanctioned by the Government had been appointed in May 1944 the result of the propaganda could have been judged by this time.

The Board has also requested the Director of Industries and Commerce to appoint the special staff with effect from September 1944 irrespective of the plantation season. The Board will submit a report whether the propaganda has proved successful

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Government of Madras.

Revenue Department.

Memorandum No. 3888 E/38-1, dated 24th June 1938.

FAMINE -- area affected - Liquor and other abkari shops in the vicinity of famine works - Closure during the period of duration of the work.

G.O. No. 1137 Revenue, dated 2nd May 1938.
,, 1577 Revenue, dated 21st June 1938.

In continuation of G.O. No. 1137 Revenue dated 2nd May 1938, the Famine Code Revision Committee is also requested to consider and report on the advisability of closing liquor and other abkari shops in the vicinity of famine work for the period of the duration of the work.

Sd. Y.M.S. Mani,
Under Secretary to Government.

To, the Secretary, Famine Code Revision Committee.
,, Board of Revenue.

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on hearing from the Director of Industries and the Collector of Coimbatore.

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4.9.44
for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Post-war Reconstruction (Co-ordination) Department.

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13. The following statement shows the demand, collection and balance of the rents payable by the panchayats to the Government during the year 1936–37 :—

Demand.				Collection.				Balance.			
Arrears.			Current.			Arrears.		Current.			
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
3,834	10	11	1,49,511	8	9	3,346	15	11	* 1,47,682	14	3	† 487	11	0	1,833	9	9

* Includes an excess collection of Rs. 5.

† A sum of Rs. 100 has since been written off.

The Collectors report that steps are being taken for the early realization of the

Memo 41922-15/25/44-3 Date 2.10.44 Public (GS-B) 7

Subj Military - P.W.R - (Coimbatore) - Kollegal taluk - Land colonisation Scheme combined with sericulture for demobilised Sepoys.

Ref Board's proceedings no 7.11/43-9 of 4.9.44

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The Bd of Rev is requested to submit the further report promised in ~~its~~ para 3 of its proceedings cited above - expeditiously.

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The Board of Revenue.

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57. The Revenue Divisional Officer, MAYAVARAM.

58. The Revenue Divisional Officer, NEGAPATAM.

59. The Revenue Divisional Officer, PATTUKKOTTAI.

60. The Revenue Divisional Officer, TANJORE.

61. The Revenue Divisional Officer, MUSIRI.

62. The Revenue Divisional Officer, ARIYALUR.

71. The Revenue Divisional Officer, SIVAKASI.

72. The Revenue Divisional Officer, KOILPATTI.

73. The Revenue Divisional Officer, SERMADEVI.

74. The Revenue Divisional Officer, TINNEVELLY.

75. The Revenue Divisional Officer, TUTICORIN.

76. The Revenue Divisional Officer, COIMBATORE.

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Revenue Department.
Subject.

Military - Post War Reconstruction (Coimbatore) Kollegal taluk land colonisation scheme combined with sericulture for demobilised soldiers.

Ref:Y.11/43-10. Dated 5-10-44.

Station: Madras.
From

R. Galletti Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.
C.H. Masterman Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Post War Reconstruction and
Provincial Motor Transport Controller.

Read:-

From the Government Public (Civil Defence) Department No.41992-B dated 2-10-44.

Reference:-

The Board awaits the report of the Director of Industries and Commerce regarding the result of the propaganda done by the special staff. He is being specially reminded.

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For Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public (Civil Defence) Department (para 1 only.)
To the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras, Para 2 only.

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reminded 27.10.44 Submitted for PC.
Next RD 27/10/44
7/10/44
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Board of Revenue, Madras.

Subject.

DEPUTY SECRETARY 28 OCT 1944 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Military - Post War Reconstruction - (Coimbatore) - Kollegal taluk - Land colonisation scheme - Commercial Sericulture for demobilised soldiers.

Ref. Y.11/43-11 Dated 26-10-44.

From

Colletti Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue.
C.H.Masterman Esq., C.S.I.,C.I.E.,I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Postwar Reconstruction and
Motor Transport Controller.

Below Read:- Letter from the Director of Industries and Commerce, No.118 dated 12-10-44. D-44

Pub(CD-B)Dept PP11-13 cuts :- Submitted for perusal. The report on the result of propaganda may be awaited. KD 29/11/44 28/X/44 30/10/44 30/10/44

REFERENCE:

2. A copy of the letter of the Director of Industries and Commerce cited above is submitted to the Government for information with reference to their Memo.No.41922-B, Public (C.D) dated 2-10-44.

For Secretary.

To The Director of Industries and Commerce, (para 1.)
Copy to the Secretary to Government, Public (Reconstruction) Department, with copy of Director's letter No.118 D/44 dated 12-10-44.

k.t.a.27/10.

Copy of letter No.118-D/44 dated 12-10-44 from the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras, to the Commissioner of Postwar Reconstruction, Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sub:- Postwar Reconstruction - (Coimbatore district) - Kollegal - Land Colonisation by demobilised soldiers - Sericultural colony at Kollegal - Propaganda staff.

Ref:- (1) Board's Ref.Y.11/43-8 dated 24-8-44.
(2) do. Y.11/43-10, dated 5-10-44.

With reference to para 2 of the Board's reference first cited a Sericultural Demonstrator has been appointed with effect from 27th September 1944 inconnection with the scheme. He has been directed to proceed immediately to Coimbatore in the first instance and to obtain a talukwar list of names and addresses of persons who have been recruited to the army from the Coimbatore, Gobichettipalayam, Erode and Bhavani taluks, before starting propaganda work among their families. The Sericultural Expert has drawn up a set of instructions for the guidance of the Sericultural Demonstrator, a copy of which is enclosed for the information of the Board.

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Sd. x x
for Director of Industries and Commerce.

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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

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BOARD OF REVENUE
5 - DEC 1932
LAND REVENUE

From (Name) A.M.A.C. Galletti Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Ganjam.

Post Box, (Station) Chatrapur.

Telegraphic Address

To The Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue and Settlement, Madras.

Ref. B-6- *No.* 6799-32, *dated* 2/12/32 19

Sir,

ENCLOSURES

SPARE COPIES

Books and Publications-Board's Standing Orders (1931 Edition)-supply of.

Ref:- Board's Endorsement No. E. 4774, dated 31st August 1932. (H)

Seventy seven sets of Board's Standing orders (Vols. i to 4 1931 Edition) were ordered to be supplied to me in the Board's Endorsement re-ferred to above. I actually received 78 copies of Vol. II, 76 copies of Vol. IV and 77 copies of each of the Vols. I and III. I request that the Board may be pleased to direct the supply to me of one more copy of Board's Standing Orders Vol. IV. The copy of Vol. II supplied to me in excess of the number intended for me is kept in my office pending orders as to its disposal.

T.T.R.n/2/12/32.

For Collector.

Recd.

Instructions for the Sericultural Demonstrator deputed to do propaganda work among soldiers' families in the Coimbatore district.

The Sericultural Demonstrator will get ready a taluk-war list of recruits from the Coimbatore District from the office of the District Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmens Board, Coimbatore with the assistance of the staff who will be deputed from the Coimbatore Collectorate for the purpose.

2. He should visit the families of the recruits as per the list, living in the villages of Coimbatore, Gobichettipalayam, Erode and Bhavani taluks of the Coimbatore district and induce them by propaganda and explaining to them the direct benefit their sons or the recruits will derive on their return from war service, by their moving to Kollegal to join the proposed sericultural colony and take to sericulture as subsidiary occupation for them to supplement their income.

3. The Sericultural Demonstrator will as far as possible select such of the families whose occupation is agriculture, and who are agreeable to move to Kollegal and prepare and submit a list of such families. The list should contain name of the family, relationship with the recruit, age of each member, permanent and present occupation of the head of the family and other senior members, number of children and others depending on them, number attending any school and the class in which they study etc.

4. The Sericultural Demonstrator will interview the concerned Taluk welfare and village officers and enlist their help and cooperation to identify and interview the members of the recruits' families wherever necessary. Written consent of the families to move to Kollegal and join the Sericultural Colony should be obtained in the presence of these officers and got attested by them.

5. At least 100 families will be required for the colony which will be located in a suitable place in Kollegal Taluk.

6. They may be told that each family may be given 10 acres of land, as a convenient and manageable unit and out of it, 2 acres should be set apart for mulbery cultivation. As the family takes more interest in the industry and shows earnestness and enthusiasm for further progress, additional lands may be granted to them, if considered necessary. The colonists will be provided with suitable dwelling houses in the plot allotted to them, with a room exclusively for silkworm rearing. Water for irrigating the mulbery and other gardens and drinking purposes will be provided. Each colonist will be given a pair of bullocks for agricultural operations including work in mulbery gardens and such other facilities for agricultural work etc. They will also be given necessary rearing appliances for silkworm rearing.

7. A note on sericulture and its economics is enclosed. The Sericultural Demonstrator should explain its contents to the families interested so that they may understand the elements of the industry.

8. He should submit a weekly diary of work turned out to enable progress of work to be watched and necesary instructions issued from time to time.

9. A weekly tour programme should be submitted in advance.

(True copy)

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.

BOARD OF REVENUE
21 OCT 1932
LAND REVENUE AND SETTLEMENT

DEPARTMENT

Received ..... *Registered* E.S. 685

From (Name) H.R.Uzielli Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Vizagapatam.

Post Box ....., (Station) .....

Telegraphic Address .....

To The Secretary to the Commissioners of
Land Revenue and Settlement, Madras.

B-6- R.C *No.* 2171/32, *dated* 18/10/1932. 19

Sir, Books- Board Standing Orders- (1931 Edition)-
Receipt- Acknowledged- (H)
Refce:- Board's Endt. No. E. 4774- dated
31st August 1932.

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Enclosures .....

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Spare Copies .....

Eighty five sets of Board Standing Orders Volumes I to IV (1931 Edition) sent with the Board's reference quoted above have been received.

For Collector.

P.S.N. 19/10/P.

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Kindly the file which was sent E 4774 (H)
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Librarian
Please check whether
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+ have all been recorded.

Sir,
Myshare has checked
+ found in order.
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Revenue Department.

Subject.

Military - Post War Reconstruction - Coimbatore 1944 Kollegal taluk - Land Colonisation Scheme combined with sericulture for demobilised soldiers.

RETURNED TO THE PUBLIC DEPARTMENT 21 DEC 1944

Ref. No. Y. 11/43-13

Station: Madras Dated 20-12-1944.

From

G. Venkateswara Ayyar, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue.

C.H. Masterman, Esq., CSI., CIE., ICS.,
Commissioner of Post War Reconstruction & Provincial Controller of Motor Transport.

Read.-
Letter from the Director of Industries and Commerce No.118, dated 13-12-44.

REFERENCE:

A copy of the letter of the Director of Industries and Commerce cited above is submitted to the Government for information.

for SECRETARY.

To the Secretary to Government, Public (Civil Defence) Dept.
VSK.20-12

Copy of letter No. 118-D/44 dated 13-12-1944 from the Director of Industries & Commerce, Madras.

Sub: Military - Post War Reconstruction (Coimbatore) - Kollegal taluk - Land Colonisation Scheme combined with sericulture for demobilised soldiers.
Ref: Board's Ref. Y. No. 11/43-12 dated 4-12-44.

The Sericultural Demonstrator posted for the above work with effect from 27-9-44 suddenly fell ill. The subsitute who continued the work from 20-10-1944 completed the preparation of a list of soldiers' families and is carrying on propaganda amongst them in the four taluks one after the other. He is expected to complete the work by the end of January 1945.

VSK.

Reminded 9.2.45

Pub(CD-B) Dept.
Submitted for perusal.
Next RD 8/2/45.
26/12/44

The Board of Revenue has repeatedly applied for the extension of the period of sanction of the staff. The reports which came from Development have been accepted in this Dept recently.

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Government of Madras

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 330, 28th September 1938

Treasury—The Madras Treasury Rules—Rule 2—Amended.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O. No. 124, Finance, dated 1st April 1937.

ABSTRACT.—Reforms—The Madras Treasury Rules—Framed by His Excellency the Governor under section 151 of the Government of India Act, 1935—Issued.

Order—No. 330, Finance, dated 28th September 1938.

The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 151 of the Government of India Act, 1935, His Excellency the Governor is hereby pleased to direct that the following amendment be made in the Madras Treasury Rules :—

AMENDMENT.

In rule 2 of the said rules, clauses (*b*) to (*i*) shall be relettered as clauses (*c*) to (*j*), respectively, and the following shall be inserted as clause (*b*), namely :—

"(*b*) 'Government servant,' means any person serving in connexion with the affairs of the province, whether remunerated by salary or not, and includes every person who is authorized to receive, keep, carry or spend moneys on behalf of the Government."

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

C. K. VIJAYARAGHAVAN,
Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General, Madras.
,, the Superintendent, Government Press (for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*).
,, all Departments of the Secretariat (all sections including the Governor's and Legislature Secretariats).
,, all Heads of Departments (Provincial), including Collectors and District Judges.
,, the Auditor-General of India (with C.L.).
,, the Secretary, Reserve Bank of India, Central Office (with C.L.).
Copy to the Secretary to the Government of India, Finance Department (with C.L.).
,, Finance (Codes I) Department.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY 15 MAR 1945 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Board of Revenue, Madras

Subject.

Military - Post War Reconstruction - Coimbatore - Kollegal Taluk - Formation of a Sericultural Colony.

Ref.Y.11/43-16 dated 14-3-45.

From

The G.Venkateswara Ayyar Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue.
C.H.Masterman Esq., C.S.I.,C.I.E.,I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Post War Reconstruction and
Motor Transport Controller.

P.1 ante

Read:- From the Government, Public (C.D.B.) Dept., Memo.No. 41922-B dated 2-10-44.
From the Government, Dev. Dept., Memo.No.73634 dated 30-12-44.
From the Collector of Coimbatore, Ref.8837/44-A5 dated 7-2-45.

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P.27 infra

REFERENCE:

P.3 ante

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Ref.Y.11-43-9 dated 4-9-44. As a result of the propaganda 64 families in the Bhavani Taluk and 41 families in the Erode Taluk have consented to move to D.D.Samudram village in Kollegal taluk and start the planting of mulberry. No report has yet been received from the Sericultural expert under whose supervision the propaganda work was done. He has been reminded by the Director of Industries and Commerce.

2. In regard to the proposed colonisation scheme the following measures are necessary.

(1) Clearance of shrub growth and reclamation in 1000 acres of D.D. Samudram village;
(2) Provision of Irrigation wells;
(3) Anti-malarial measures to protect the families who will move to the new place;
(4) Construction of thatched huts to accommodate the families temporarily;
(5) Sanitary arrangements and provision of drinking water.

The Board requests to be informed whether these measures may be undertaken now and whether the Government will be pleased to finance them.

3. The Collector is requested to propose the measures to be taken for the clearance of shrub growth and reclamation in 1000 acres of D.D.Samudram village and to submit estimates therefor and for irrigation wells according to current rates in consultation with the Sericultural expert, Kollegal.

4. The Collector is also requested to submit an estimate for the construction of ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ thatched huts to accommodate the families temporarily and to suggest the method of carrying out the work urgently. Sanitary arrangements and provision of drinking water are also necessary and provision has to be made. The Collector is requested to submit estimates for these also.

ASCW.

Sri K Govindankutty Nair who has been granted leave from the day wants to be relieved. Gulam Majeed who has been deputed for the office works as relief may be directed to take charge & relieve the clerk.

To Supervisor R + K 3

31.10.38

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5/ The Director of Public Health is requested to report on the anti-malarial measures to be taken now with a view to protect the families who will move to the place and send an estimate for the sanction of Government.

6/ The Registrar of Cooperative Societies is requested to state whether the families of serving soldiers proposed to be settled in the Kollegal Sericultural Colony should form a Cooperative Society for the purpose of Mulbery Cultivation, whether the same Society can continue to function after the soldiers arrive and whether the by-laws of the society require any alteration. The measures to be taken for starting the society may please be stated.

7/ The C.C.L.O., Madras is requested to verify the credentials of the families settled in Kollegal Sericultural colony and to state whether they really represent the serving soldiers who can be expected to live in the colony after demobilisation.

N. Subramanian
14.8.45

For Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government, Public (C.D.B.) Dept., (paras 1-7).
" Collector of Coimbatore, (paras 3-4 only).
" Director of Public Health, Madras, (para 5 only).
" Registrar, Cooperative Societies, with a copy of the Collector's letter dated 7-2-45, (para 6 only).
" C.C.L.O., Rutland House, Spur Tank Road, Egmore, Madras, with a copy of the Collector's letter dated 7-2-45.

k.t.a.14/3.

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DRAFT FOR APPROVAL.

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SUBJECT:— Venkatasubbayya, Sri. C. Doctor Bhog rev. Leave. Extension - Application - granted.

READ AGAIN ..... , dated ..... 19....

" " ..... " ..... 19....

READ ALSO:— Appln for Extn of leave

K No. 2176/39 From the Sri Venkata subbayya. , No. ..... dated 9. 11 1939

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Order Ms: Lr. K 2176 - 39

Resolution Rout. No. ..... , dated 20 11 1939

Issue
20/11

Sri. Venkatasubbayya Doctor Bhog rev. is granted a further extension of leave on half average pay for three months from 20.11.39

Copy of letter Ref.No.8837/44-A5 dated 7-2-45 from the Collector, Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Rev., Madras.

Military - Post-war Reconstruction - Kollegal Tk. - Sericultural Colony for demobilised soldiers - Propaganda staff - Results of Propaganda - Report - Submitted. Board's Ref.Y.11/43-14 dated 12-1-45.

As a result of the propaganda conducted by the Special Sericultural Demonstrator, 64 families in Bhavani Taluk and 41 families in Erode Taluk have consented to move to Kollegal Taluk to settle the proposed Sericultural colony.

Sd. x x
for Collector.

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Public (Civil Defence-B)Deptt.

Memo No. 41922-B/44-4 dated 21.3.45

Military - Post War Reconstruction - Coimbatore Dt. Kollegal taluk - Formation of a Sericultural colony

Ref:- From the Board of Revenue Ref.Y.11/43-16 dated 14-3-45.

The Board of Revenue is requested to expedite the reports called for in paras 3, 4 and 5 of its reference cited.

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To the Board of Revenue.

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Revenue Department.

DEPUTY SECRETARY PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

'Military - Post-war Reconstruction- (Coimbatore) Pollachi Taluk - Land colonisation scheme combined with sericulture for demobilised soldiers.

Reference No. Y. 11/43-17.
Station, M a d r a s, dated 6th April 1945.

From
G. Venkateswara Ayyar Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

15294 7-4-45

C.H.Masterman Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Commr. of Post War Reconstruction.

Read the following:-

I.
Memorandum from Government, Public (Civil Defence B) Department, No. 41922 B- dated 2nd October 1944.

II.
Board's Reference Nt. Y.11/43-16, dated 14-3-45.

III.
From the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras, D.3-118/45, dated 17-3-45.

IV.
Memorandum from Government, Public (Civil Defence B) Department, No. 41922 B/44-4, dated 21-3-45.

REFERENCE :

A copy of the report of the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras, on the results of propaganda done in the Taluks of Bhavani, Gobichettipalayam, Erode and Coimbatore is submitted to Government with reference to their Memorandum first cited above.

2. With reference to to Government Memorandum dated 21-3-1945 the Board submits that it still awaits the reports from the Collector of Coimbatore and the Director of Public Health, Madras, which were called for in Board's Reference Y . No. 11/43-16, dated 14-3-45.

V. Subramanian. 6-4-45

for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public (Civil Defence B) Department, paragraphs 1 and 2.

Copy to the Civil Liaison Office, Bangalore, paragraph 1 only.
To the Collector of Coimbatore,
To the Director of Public Health, Madras, Para 2 only.

with a copy of letter from the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras, No. D.3/118/45, dated 17-3-45.

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_____DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

*Received*_____ *Registered*_____

2309/38

From (Name) S.C.Wood Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Malabar,

Post Box_____, (STATION) Calicut.,

*Telegraphic Address*_____

BOARD OF REVENUE 8 JUL 1938 MADRAS

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue and Settlement, Lawns.

Re. Jl. *No.* 1333. 38. 4, *dated* 5.7. 19 38.

Sir,

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Enclosures_____

Survey-- Cantonment--

Maintenance of survey-- Arrangements.

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Board's Ref. No.G. 2309. 38.1. dated 18.5.1938.

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The details regarding the lands in the Cantonment area, in which the Provincial Government have an interest are given in the margin. As the Cantonment authorities have no interest in these lands, the maintenance work in respect of these landshas to be done by the District Revenue staff or the Town Surveyor, Cannanore Municipality. But it would be more convenient if this work is entrusted to the Town Surveyor, Cannanore.

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Ward No.	Block No.	R.S.No.	Area. Ac.	c.
III.	20.	951.	0.	77
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		963.	0.	75.
		944.	1.	31.

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For Collector.

R.G. 7.7.38.

Copy of letter from the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras, to the Commissioner of Post-War Reconstruction, Board of Revenue, Madras.-

Subject:- Post-War Reconstruction -Colonisation of demobilised soldiers - Sericultural colony at Kollegal -Propaganda - Report on results - Forwarding.

Ref.- Board's Ref. Y.II/43-6, dated 15th May 1944.

I enclose a report received from the Sericultural Expert, Kollegal, on the results of propaganda work done in the taluks of Bhavani, Gobichettipalayam, Erode and Coimbatore of the Coimbatore District with a view to inducing families of soldiers to go out to Kollegal and start a sericultural colony there. A village-war list of families together with 104 declarations from heads of such families expressing willingness to move into the proposed colony is also enclosed. It will be seen from the report that of the 104 families referred to, 64 belong to Bhavani taluk and 40 to Erode taluk. There has been no response from the families of soldiers resident in the taluks of Coimbatore and Gobichettipalayam. This is obviously because they are able to obtain steady employment locally either in the fields or in the cotton mills.

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Report of propaganda work done in Coimbatore district in connection with the setting up of a sericultural colony in Kollegal Taluk for Demobilised soldiers.

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(2) DP-5-26 cf

The Government in their Memorandum (Development) No. 24145 D/44-1, dated 1st May 1944 sanctioned the employment of a special staff consisting of a Sericultural Demonstrator on Rs.28-2/2-40 p.m. and a peon on Rs.12-17 per mensem for a period of three months to do propaganda among the soldier families in the taluks of Bhavani, Gobichettipalayam, Erode and Coimbatore of the Coimbatore district to induce them to take to sericulture as an occupation and to settle in Kollegal. Accordingly a Sericultural Demonstrator was appointed on 27th September 1944. Sanction was therefore obtained to the continuance of the special staff for a further period of one month from 27th December 1944 (Vide Development Memo No. 73564-D/44-2, dated 30-12-1944.

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The Sericultural Demonstrator was first required to copy down the list of soldier families in the taluks referred to above from the list available in the offices of the District Sailors' Soldiers' and Airmen's Board, Coimbatore before he actually moved in the villages for propaganda work. Much of the time of the Sericultural Demonstrator was occupied in copying down the list of the names of families of soldiers in the several taluks in the District and consequently it was found not possible to complete the work within the sanctioned period. In order to speed up the propaganda work and to finish the same within the specified time, one of the Farm Foremen from Hosur Seed Farm was also deputed to help the Sericultural Demonstrator in propaganda work early in January 1945.

The staff posted did intensive propaganda among the families of soldiers serving in the war in the taluks of Gobichettipalayam, Erode, Bhavani and Coimbatore and have enlisted 104 families for the proposed sericultural colony from the Bhavani and Erode taluks, to be set up in Kollegal taluk, the details being as follows:-

1. Bhavani taluk.

1. Jambai village	...	21 families.
2. Kurichi	...	15 families.
3. Karupanaickanpalayam		24 families
4. Olavadam		2 "

5. Kalbavi.	1 family
6. Milambadi	1 "

2. Erode Taluk.

1.Erode	..	3 families
2. Nasianur	..	17 "
3. Thudupati	..	6 "
4. Perundurai	..	1 "
5. Karumandisettipalayam		13 "

There has been no response from the families of soldiers residing in the taluks of Coimbatore and Gobichettipalayam. Few families who do not own lands in these places and who were approched to move into the proposed colony expressed their unwillingness as they explained that they get a steady and higher wages either in the fields or the cotton mills in their own places.

ii. It has been represented to the authorities that he has debts only to the extent of ₹ 500/- while his debts as the petitioner learns from enquiry are as follows:

Mortgage to the Co-operative Bank, now due	₹ 935-0-0.
Promissory note to Mr. L. K. Ramaswamy Ayyar	₹ 200-0-0.
" " " Ramalinga Chettiar -	₹ 400-0-0.
" " " Chokkalinga Chettiar -	₹ 500-0-0.
" " " a banker in Kodumudi -	₹ 500-0-0.
" " " Kullampatti Rama Ayyar -	₹ 100-0-0.
" " " milkman Karuppan -	₹ 100-0-0.
" " " Karuppa Goundan - -	₹ 100-0-0.
Total -	₹2835-0-0.

besides debts not known and besides interest on the promissory notes. He has no money dealings. His property qualification is thus practically nil, and

2. Alai Subramania Ayyar has been prepared to lie to any extent to secure the appointment to his adopted son, Nataraja Ayyar and he states in his statement to the Tahsildar that the father of one of the applicants Sundaramayyar (Subramania ayyar by name) is dead,-- while the man is actually living

Revenue Department.

Subject:- Military- Post-War Reconstruction- (Coimbatore)- Kollegal Taluk- D.M. Samudram village- sericultural colony- formation

Refce. Y.No.11-43-20 dated 1 JUN 1945.

DEPUTY SECRETARY 83 1-6-45 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Station: Madras.

From

G. Venkateswara Ayyar Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.
C.H. Masterman Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Commr. of Land Post-War Reconstruction.

Read:-

i. Board's Refce. Y.11/43-15 dated 14-3-45.

ii. From the Collector of Coimbatore, Ref.No. 3121/45 dated 3-5-45.

Reference:-

Submitted to the Government in continuation of the Board's Reference cited above. Out of the lump sum estimate submitted by the Collector, the amounts proposed for items 6 & 7 in Paragraph 3 of the Collector's letter from the Collector of Coimbatore relating to playground, school dispensary, agricultural implements, bulls, seeds and manures etc. need not be sanctioned but may be left to be borne by the Co-operative society later on. The Board invites the attention of Government to Paragraph 2 of its reference dated 14-3-45 and requests very early orders whether the Government will sanction the funds required for the preliminary measures to be taken for the Settlement of the families of the serving soldiers. The Board will submit a further report on the estimate for reclamation and irrigation facilities to be provided on receipt of further reports from the Collector.

2. The Collector of Coimbatore is requested to sell in auction the right to cut and remove the jungle growth on 465 acres in one month and then frame an estimate for reclamation. This estimate should include also some items to be proposed by the Regional Malariologist viz., the filling up of hollows and pits in the area.

3. The Chief Engineer (Irrigation) is informed that it is proposed to form a sericultural Colony at D.M. Samudram village in Kollegal Taluk for the benefit of ex.Soldiers. In order to irrigate about 300 acres of this land, which will be included in the Colony, the Collector of Coimbatore estimates that 50 irrigation wells will be necessary and that it will cost Rs.75,000/- to construct the wells. As an alternative to this, the Board understands that there is possibility of bunding up at the Thattahalla stream which flows across the colonisation area and which is now being investigated by the Public Works Department. The Collector estimates this Scheme at about Rs.50,000/- which is cheaper than providing 50 irrigation wells. The Chief Engineer (Irrigation) is requested to state definitely whether the Thattahalla Scheme will materialise and if so, in how many years.

4. The attention of the Director of Public Health, Madras is invited to Board's reference Y.11/43-19 dated 19-4-4545 and to Paragraphs 1-5 of the letter from the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kollegal No.1310/45-B. dated 20-4-45. The Board considers that the Revenue Divisional Officer's proposal to follow the design of the lay out suggested by the Town Planning Expert (communicated with B.P. Rt. 939/ 28-2-45) is no doubt good, but this being a malarious area, the site for dwelling houses should be approved by the Regional Malariologist. The Director of Public Health, Madras is requested to depute him for the purpose of selecting the sites and to send the report and estimate for the antimalarial measures to be taken for the protection of settlers in the Colony.

From (Name) E. R. Wood Esquire, ..., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of

Post Box....., (STATION) Tanjore.....

Telegraphic Address

To

The Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue and Settlement, Board of Revenue, Nungambakkam.

R. O. No. 692-33-A.3 dated 3-12-1933

Sir,

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* Accounts--1933--Borstal Association, Tanjore--Audit of--Deputation of R. Sivanandham Mudaliar--Accountant--Sanction requested.

The Secretary, Borstal Association, Tanjore, requests that an accountant may be deputed to audit the accounts of the Association for the year 1933. The accountant deputed can audit the accounts during holidays and out of office work. Last year an honorarium of Rs.15/--was offered. I propose to depute R. Sivanandham Mudaliar, an accountant of my office, to audit the accounts.

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2. With reference to rule 47 of the Fundamental Rules, I request that sanction may be accorded for the acceptance of the honorarium by the accountant.

for Collector.

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5. The attention of of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Madras is invited to Board's Refce. Y. 11/43-16 dated 14-3-45 and he is requested to send at an early date the report.

N. Subramania 30545
for Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, Public (Civil Defence) Dept.
" the Collector of Coimbatore- Full Para 2 only.
" the Chief Engineer (Irtigation) Madras- Para 3 only.
" the Director of Public Health, Madras- Para 4 only.
" the Registrar of Co-operative Societies- Para 5 only.

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...acres are ... to be cleared. The Revenue Divisional Officer suggests that the work of clearance may be given on contract to a contractor submitting the lowest tender, and that the fuel resulting from the clearance sold at controlled rates. The Revenue Divisional Officer has not reported whether the lands would require any reclamation after clearance. I am calling for a further report from him on this point. I am also examining the question whether it would not be advantageous to sell in auction the right of cutting and removing the jungle growth, instead of giving the work on contract.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer reports that 50 irrigation wells may be sunk at a cost of Rs.75,000/- . He also suggests that instead of sinking these wells, which can irrigate only about 300 acres, the Thattahalla stream adjoining the block may be bunded at a cost of about Rs.50,000/- and the water of the stream used to irrigate all the lands in the colony. I am asking the Revenue Divisional Officer to examine this question more in detail in consultation with the Executive Engineer, Salem, as there is already a scheme, in respect of this stream, under consideration.

3. Lump sum estimates for the thatched sheds, drinking water supply and sanitary arrangements have also been received. The cost of the scheme, according to the lump sum estimates furnished by the Revenue Divisional Officer will be as follows:-

(1.)	Land-- clearnace of 465 acres at Rs.20/- per acre.	Rs.9,300/-
(2.)	Irrigation wells- 50 Wells (each capable of irrigating 6 acres) with baling stands etc. at Rs.1,500/- per well.	Rs.75,000/-
(3.)	80 thatched cottages @ Rs.500/- each,	Rs. 40,000/-
(4.)	4 bore wells with hand pumps.	4,000/-
(5.)	Formation of approach road, streets etc.	3,000/-
6.	Formation of playground, construction of school, dispensary.etc.	3,000/-
7.	Agricultural impelements, bulls, seeds and manure for 80 families at Rs.500/- per family.	40,000/-
		1,74, 300/-

The Revenue Divisional Officer auggests that lands may be assigned to 80 families at the rate of ~~10~~ 5 acres each. The Sericultural Export, Kollegal, is of opinion that a single family cannot cultivate more than 2 acres with mulberry. It is therefore suggested that the assignee may be permitted to raise food crops or commercial crops on the remaining extent.

A copy of the report of the Revenue Divisional Officer is enclosed. I am asking the Revenue Divisional Officer to submit detailed estimates for the several improvements and amenities to be provided, and shall send a further report on receiving his reply. I hope to inspect the place during next month.

Copy of letter from the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kollegal to the Collector of Coimbatore:-

Sub:- Post-War Reconstruction- Kollegal taluk- formation of Sericulture colony for demobilised soldiers proposals report submitted-

Ref:- Your R.C.No.3121/45 -A.5 dated 21-3-45.

Old Survey No.75 of D.M. Samudram village of this taluk is an extensive block measuring 2076.23 acres. Portions of this field extend in different directions and hence a block of 881 acres in the main part of the field has been selected for the formation of the sericulture colony for the demobilised soldiers. This block has now been split up into small fields of 5.10 acres each. The enclosed sketch illustrates this block with the other topographical details. It will be seen therefrom that this plot is almost rectangular in shape with the Tattahalla (a stream) flowing to its north and the reserve forest boundary to its south. The length of this bit is roughly about three miles.

2. The total extent available in this plot including other assessed waste lands which had been separately surveyed even at the time of resettlement is 881-1 acres. Of this extent about 48.35 acres are unfit for cultivation being small jungle streams, pathways and porambokes marked in the sketch. The net extent of cultivable land in this block is easily 832. 65 acres and of this extent nearly 366.76 acres are already under cultivation with food crops under B.S.O.15-A. Of the remaining extent of 465.89 acres about 200 are covered by trees and other vegetation and the cost of clearing these will be 30 rupees per acre. The remaining 265 acres will not require more than 10 rupees per acre. The average cost for clearing the growth, on these 465 acres would be Rs. 29-/ per acre. This could be easily got done by giving away the work, on contract to be attended to in the course of three months at the maximum. Any forest contractor or other ryot who is able to command labour will be glad to undertake this work. If needs be the clearing work may be given away in auction to a person who offers to take it up for the lowest rate. Incidentally it may be suggested that the fuel resulting from the clearance of these 465 acres may be sold as firewood in Kollegal town at controlled rate and it will alleviate to some extent the difficulties of the residents of the town in procuring firewood.

3. At the rate of 10 acres per individual family as suggested in Para. 6 (vi) of the minutes of the Post War Reconstruction Sub Committee dated 17-10-44 communicated with your Ref.No. 1594/44-A.5 dated 23-3-45 the 800 acres of lands available in this plot could be distributed among 80 families. It is learnt from the Sericulture Expert Kollegal that he has already collected 104 applications from the families of persons who have joined the war service in Bhavani and Erode taluks of this district and who are ready to move to D.M. Samudram village for joining this colony. The applications of these families appear to have been submitted to the Director of Industries & Commerce, Madras for transmission to the Board of Revenue. Assuming then that 80 families are readily available for starting the proposed colony, the work can be straightaway put in hand allotting each one about 10 acres of land. For the sake of these 80 families 80 house sites have to be allotted each one measuring 90 x 150 Sq.links as mentioned in the letter of the Town Planning Expert communicated with B.P.Rt. 939 dated 28-2-45. (Please see your No159/44-A.5. dated 23-3-45.) Aligning 20 house sites of the above dimensions along one side of a street which is to be 60 feet wide, the 80 house sites could be ranged along four rows on either sides of two streets. The entire block of these 80 sites so arranged would probably require 14 acres and allowing another two acres for playground for children, school site a recreation club etc. and another 4 acres forfuture extension, an extent of 20 acres may suffice for the dwelling portion of the colony. It is necessary that this residential site be fixed some where in the centre of the block of 800 acres instead of in any one extremity so that the colonists may not have to go a long distance for the cultivation of the fields allotted to them. It is also essential that the house sites should be formed as near the Thattahalla as possible so that when wells are sunk for drinking

drinking water supply, water may be available at a reasonable fair depth. The lie of the country slopes north towards the Thattahalla and if the lay out of the colony is planned near the forest boundary line the wells dug there may have to be very deep with doubtful prospects of a copious water supply. There is however no need in this case to form the colony well away from the mainroad as the portion of the reserve forests between the main metalled road and the colony will form the open belt as suggested by the town planning experts. If however the colony is to be shifted northwards for the sake of tapping water at a reasonable depth of 30 feet when wells are sunk, this enforced remoteness from the road will provide an additional agriculture belt between the road and the colony. The distance of this site of the colony will be about a smile and half from the main road.

4. Even the temporary thatched sheds which are required to be put up for housing the 80 families will have to follow the main design of the layout suggested by the Town planning expert. It will be necessary to have brick walls with thatched roofing and it will require nothing less than 500 ruppees per building. Bricks could be locally manufactured and even bamboo and thatch required for roofing could be secured from the local reserve forests. Only lime or cement will be required to be imported. The work of constructing these type design cottages may be given on contract for being completed in a period of four months. The Sericulture Expert has suggested the provision of an additional room for rearing silk worms. This may also be pointed out here that anything other than brick walls for the cottages may not ensure the safety of the colonists as the colony itself coming newly into existence, it will take some time for the wild animals like cheetas which abound in the area around to keep away from the colony. The formation of the necessary approach road and the two main streets with suitable drains and metalling them will require about Rs.3000/-. At least four bore wells with hand pumps will be required for the use of the 80 families and these would cost Rs.4000/- at the rate of Rs.1000/- per well. A lumpsum allotment of Rs.3000/- may also be provided for the formation of (1) Play ground (2) school (3) Dispensary (4) recreation club (5) Lighting arrangements and (6) a general godown for stores.

5. It is the opinion of the Sericulture Expert that it will be impossible for any family to raise mulberry on more than 2 Acs Thus out of the 10 acres allotted to each family two acres will be under mulberry and the rest under food crops and the other industrial crops. As has been stated above it will be impossible to irrigate the entire 800 acres from wells sunk for the purpose. The irrigation wells will have to be sunk in a line parallel to the course of the Tattahalla and way about 4 furlongs away from it. Each irrigation well would be able to irrigate about 6 acres and that too the lands situated between the well and the stream. The total extent that could thus be irrigated in this block will be about 300 acres and the number of wells required to irrigate this extent would be 50. An irrigation well, with a baling stand on each of its three sides namely north, east, and west and with suitable irrigation channels therefrom, will cost Rs.1 500/- The total cost of 50 wells will therefore be Rs.75,000/- But it seems to me that rather than construct 50 irrigation wells at this huge cost of it will be much more economical and of a lasting benefit if the Tattahalla is bunded up near the site 'A' shown in the sketch where there is already some old washed off-construction in existence and a channel taken along due south and along the southern boundary of the entire block. The whole extent could probably be brought under wet cultivation. There is sufficient water in the Tattahalla during August to December every year to irrigate one wet crop over an extent of about 800 acres. The P.W.D. has been having under consideration this proposal but it does not appear to have materialised so far. The cost of this proposed work may be less than Rs.50,000/-

6. If the colonists have to start work all at once it will be necessary to provide them with agricultural implements, a pair of plough bulls, a country cart for transporting manure etc.

etc. They have also to be supplied with seeds, manure all ~~existing~~ costing about Rs.500/- per family.

7. I give below details of estimated expenditure for the above items. Detailed estimates will have to be prepared by the technical staff like Minor Irrigation Overseer, Local Fund Section Officer and Public Works Department Supervisor.

Details of expenditure.

*1. Land

(a) Clearance and reclamation of 465 acres at Rs.20/- per acre. Rs.9,300/-

(b) 50 irrigation wells with channels ~~baling~~ baling stands etc at Rs.1500 per well 75,000/-

(c) Agricultural impelements a pair of plough bulls country cart, seeds and manure at Rs.500/- per family for 100 families. 50,000/-

One pair of bulls.	Rs.300/-		
One cart	150/-		
Agricultural implements seeds manure etc.	50/-		
	500/-	Total	1,34,300

2. Colony.

(a) 80 thatched cottages according to design at Rs.500/- each 40,000

(b) Formation of approach road and 2 main streets with drainage arrangements and metalling them. 3,000

(c) 4 Borewells with hand pumps for drinking water supply at Rs.1,000/- per well 4,000

(d) Formation of playground for children, school shed, dispensary, recreation club, and a general stores godown and lighting arrangements 3,000

50,000

Total

School	Rs.500		
Dispensary	500		
Recreation club	500		
Godown for stores	500		
Lighting posts	500		1,34,300
Playground with necessary equipment	500		50,000
	3000	Grand total.	1,84,300

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Which works to Rs230/- per acre or Rs.2300 per family

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Public (C.D-B) Department.

Memorandum

MEMORANDUM ~~B 12-7-46.~~

~~U.O.Note No.~~

Military - P.W.R. - Coimbatore - Kollegal Taluk - Doddamaridevarayasamundram village - Formation of sericultural colony.

In connection with the scheme for the settling of ex-soldiers on land colonies, the Board of Revenue has submitted a scheme for the establishment of a soldier's colony combined with sericulture in Doddamaridevaraya-samudram village in the Kollegal Taluk, Coimbatore district. An area of 881 acres of land is available. Irrigation facilities will be provided. About 104 soldiers' families in the taluks of Bhavani, Erode have agreed to move to the proposed ~~colony~~ colony. It is proposed to move 80 of the families to this place in the first instance and to allot 10 acres of land to each family out of which 2 acres should be used solely for ~~mixkx~~ mulberry cultivation. A copy of Board's reference contai

ing the proposals is enclosed.

2. The cost of the scheme works out to Rs.1,31,300/-. The Govt. propose to accord ~~the~~ general approval to the scheme subject to the condition that no irrigation wells should be dug if bunding up of the Tattahalla stream ~~is~~ is practicable and of the necessary supply of water for irrigation ~~accomplished~~. can be assured from it.

3. The question of claiming the whole or part of the actual cost of the scheme from the Military Post War Reconstruction Fund will be considered separately by this Government.

4. With reference to para. 8(b) of the Memorandum of financial arrangements under Section 93 situation, the sanction of the Governor-General may be obtained for the expenditure on the scheme.

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~~To the Governor's Secty.~~

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Board of Revenue, Madras.

Subject.

Military - Post War Reconstruction - (Coimbatore) - Kollegal Taluk - D.F. Samudram village - Sericultural colony - Formation - Malaria aspect - Report.

Ref.Y.11/43-22 dated 4-8-45.

From

G.Venkatesvara Ayyar Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue.
C.H.Masterman Esqr., C.S.I.,C.I.E.,I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Post War Reconstruction.

Read:- From the Collector, Coimbatore, Ref.3121/45 dated 5-7-45.
From the Director of Public Health, Madras, No.15057-Mal., dated 11-7-45.

REFERENCE:

A copy of the report of the Regional Malariologist, Pattukkottai, is submitted to the Government in continuation of Board's R.f.Y.11/43-20 dated 29-5-45.

2. The Collector of Coimbatore is requested to select another suitable site for house sites as recommended by the Regional Malariologist.

3. A copy of the letter cited above from the Collector of Coimbatore is forwarded to the Registrar of Cooperative Societies. The Board considers that if the labour supplied by the Soldiers' families is found insufficient for agricultural operations, it can be supplemented by casual labour employed from the neighbourhood. It is expected that the Cooperative Society formed for the colony will grant loans to the colonists for this purpose. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Madras, is requested to report whether this can be done and whether the bylaws of the Society to be formed for the Sericultural Colony will make provision for the grant of loans to the colonists for the purpose.

4. The Director of Public Health, Madras, is requested to send to the Collector of Coimbatore a copy of the sketch enclosed with the report of the Regional Malariologist, Pattukkottai, No.R.1044/45 dated 25/6/45 and to send another to the Board of Revenue, as the Sketch sent by him with his letter cited above has been submitted to the Government.

For Secretary.

To The Secretary to the Government, Public (Civil Defence) Dept., with a copy of the report of Director of Public health together with enclosure.
" Collector of Coimbatore, do.
" Registrar of Cooperative Societies, (para 3 only)
" Director of Public Health, Madras, (para 4 only).

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(vector species) may increase in size. The hills surrounding the plains of Kollegal are no doubt highly malarious. These hills are not commercially developed like the hills of Mysore Coorg, Wynaad, the Nilgiris, the Annamalais etc. and therefore, it is presumed, that it is not common for infection to be brought to the plains of Kollegal by labourers in the hills. This is perhaps an important explanation for the absence of malaria in the plains of Kollegal. But if by any chance a reservoir of infection is introduced in the colonisation area, there is every possibility of malaria outbreaks occurring since the anopheline vector is favourable. Therefore it is very important that every settler is thoroughly treated for malaria, both with achizonticidal and gametocidal drugs, and a temporary transit camp for this purpose must be established at Hanur or Kollegal. It is expected that the ex-soldiers themselves will go through such treatment, just before leaving the final transit camp.

The colonisation area is near the perennial stream - Thattai Hally, in fact it forms its northern boundary. This stream breeds A. culicifacies intensively even in summer. A.fluviatilis is also found breeding. This stream will supply enough number of these two vector species of mosquitoes to the colony. Therefore by way of abundant precaution it is absolutely necessary that the house sites for the colony should be located as far away from the stream as possible. The present site selected by the Revenue Department is unsuitable from malaria control point of view, as it is too near the stream, only about a furlong. The site comprises S.Nos.265, 266, 577, 100, 578 and portion of 580. The area just north of the north-eastern corner of the Hanur Reserve Forest will be suitable for house sites, as it is sufficiently far away - about one mile from the stream. The old Sultan road leads to this site and it may be repaired and restored. A portion of the reserve forest may be disreserved and cleared for a breadth of say ½ furlongs south of Sultan road, and the colony site may be located just north of the Sultan road or on either side of it. A protected pipe-water supply may be given to the colony, the source being the Thattai Halla. This area is well suited for drainage.

There is a proposal to construct a dam across the stream to take water to the fields of the colony for paddy cultivation. By introducing paddy cultivation in this area breeding places for A.culicifacies and A.fluviatilis will get extended and brought nearer the houses, thereby completely upsetting the present conditions and increasing the chances for more transmission. The colony is contemplated to be a sericultural colony and if cultivation of food crops is allowed in addition to Mulbery crop, the food crops may be dry crops and not paddy. It appears that 10 acres are to be given to each family for cultivation purposes. It is said that each family will not be able to do any cultivation other than attending to about 2½ acres for Mulbery. I understand it will be necessary to settle in this area about 4 times the number of families at present contemplated, if the whole area set apart for the sericultural colony is to grow only Mulbery. But if the settlement is limited to only 80 families then the acreage for mulbery must be limited to only one acre and the rest 9 acres utilised for growing dry food crops. The economics of this settlement must be examined carefully, so that whatever decision is arrived at, the income of the families must be suffi-

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sufficiently high and the [illegible] munity [illegible] hand [illegible] existence.

Conclusions and recommendations:

1) The colonisation area is free from malaria just like the rest of the plains of Pattukkottai taluk. It might be that in the past, [illegible], there might have been malaria, because of the existence of [illegible] - ters of the land [illegible].

2) [illegible] from [illegible] also the [illegible] of the [illegible] ended. [illegible] ended.

3) The proposal to introduce paddy cultivation in the area is not supported.

4) Pretreatment of all settlers at a transit camp in Manur is recommended, so as to reduce the reservoir factor.

5) No other special anti-malarial measures are necessary. If in the future it is considered necessary to control breeding of A.culicifacies and A.fluviatilis in the streams Kattai Malla, this can be easily done by constructing a dam at the junction of Arakana Malla with [illegible], and carry out periodical flushing. A certain amount of [illegible] be necessary. At present this [illegible] for.

[illegible] Pattukkottai.

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From the Dy Secy to Govt Pub Recon dept
To the Secy. Bd of Rev (PWR) Rcd 21.8.45

P.W.R - coimbatore - Kollegal taluk
D.M Samudrum village - Sericultural
colony - REF: From the Bd of Rev
Y. 11/43-22 dt 4-8-45 Cpy 49 ante

Please send a copy of the report of the D.P.H, No 15257-Mal dt 11-7-45 read in the above reference and the sketch referred to in para 4 of the reference both of which have not been received by Govt.

Since rec'd & at pg 67 infra

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8/8/45 9.8.45

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(Designation) Senior Translator to Government, Madras.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public (War) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that seven persons of the subordinate staff of this office had originally offered themselves for enrolment in Air Raid Precautions work. On the 17th December 1940 when the forms of enrolment etc. were received by them direct from the officer concerned, one of the seven reported (on 23rd December 1940) that he was unable to undertake the work. The remaining six had done nothing further about it and now on receipt of the memorandum under reference have given the replies as follows:-

One has offered himself for First Aid, Air Raid Precautions - his age is 23 - and another as Air Warden - his age is short of 25 years by a few days. One is on leave and will

offer

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M E M O R A N D U M.

The Governor-General has approved the scheme for the formation of a sericultural colony in Kollegal Taluk, Coimbatore, Madras at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,31,300/-

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DEPUTY SECRETARY 648 16 AUG 16-8-45 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Assistant Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor.

Governor's Secretariat.

U.O. Note No.2217/45-2 dated 16th August, 1945.

The above memorandum may be communicated to Public Department u.o. 2.

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2 drafts

Draft I — Public (Reconstn) Deptt.

Post-war Reconstruction - Coimbatore district - Kollegal taluk - Doddamari-devarayasamudram village - Establishment of sericultural colony - Scheme approved

Read:- From the Board of Revenue Ref No. Y. 11-43-20 dated 28-5-1945

pp. 39-41 cur. te

G.O.Ms.No. 1938 dated 19-8-45

H.E. the Governor of Madras hereby accords his general approval to the scheme for the formation of a sericultural colony for ex-service personnel in Doddamaridevaryasamudram village in Kollegal taluk, Coimbatore district at a cost not exceeding Rs. 1, 31. 300 subject to the condition that, ~~in according irrigation facilities for the proposed colony~~, the opinion of the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) on the possibility of bunding up the Thattahalla stream should be obtained before sinking irrigation wells and the cheaper of the two courses adopted.

'M' on p 9 nt.

TQ on p 10 nt

2. The Board is requested to do everything within reason

: on p 9 nt

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to keep ~~down~~ the total cost as low as possible and to send detailed estimates in due course. The work should proceed as expeditiously as possible

SBE 19/8/45 ARV 19.8.45 19/8/45.

TO

✓ The Bd. of Rev P & R

✓ The Collr of Coimbatore

✓ The CE (General + Irrign) Irrigation Branch

✓ D. I & C

✓ Dev Deptt

✓ Rev Deptt

✓ P W Deptt

✓ Fin Deptt

✓ A & Tpt Dte Fin

✓ S R L O

✓ C C L O

Copy to the Govt Reference Deptt (20 Jcs)

} with copy of pp 39-43 cf

** with enclosure

Draft II

Public (Recon) Deptt

D.O Note No 419228/44-10 dated 19-8-45

P.W.R - Schemes ~~for~~ for formation of a ~~intended for benefit~~ colony for ex-Service personnel ~~engaged~~ - Instns

~~A copy In connection~~ A copy of the remarks of the Secy to the Govr.-General (Public) ~~on an Address sent by~~ this dept is communicated to Depts of the Secty, for information and guidance

SBE 19/8/45 ARV

TO

The Depts of the Secty ✓ including Public (with encl)

Copy to Govt's Secty with (encl) ✓

(2 Jcs)

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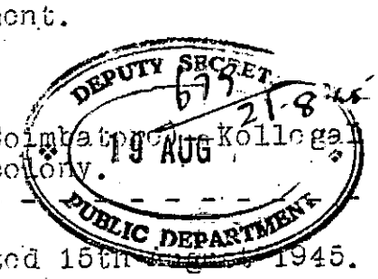
Revenue Department.

Subject.



MILITARY--Post War Reconstruction--(Coimbatore) Kollegal taluk D.M. Samudram Village--Sericultural colony.

Ref. Y 11/43-23

Station: Madras Dated 15th August 1945.

From

G. Venkateswara Ayyar Esq.,I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

C.H. Masterman Esq., C.S.I.,C.I.E.,I.C.S
Commissioner of Post War Reconstruction and
Provincial Motor Transport Controller.

Read: Board's Ref. Y 11/43-22 dated 4-8-45
Telephonic Message from Govt. Pub(Reconstruction) Dept. No.41922 B/44-9 dated 10-8-45.

References:

With reference to the post copy of Telephonic Message cited above, the Board submits to the Government a copy of the report of the Director of Public Health, Madras No.15057-Mal dated 11-7-45 and the sketch referred to in Board's Ref. Y 11/43-22 dated 4-8-45

for Secretary.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Public (Reconstruction) Department (para 1)
with enclosures &(a sketch in original)
" The Collector of Coimbatore (para 2) with enclosures.

Cmd. 10/8.

Copy of letter from the Director of Public Health, Madras TO- The Commissioner of Post War Reconstruction, Board of Revenue, Madras--No.15057-5 Mal dated 11th July 1945.

Sub: Military--P.W.R.--Coimbatore--Sericultural colony for ex-soldiers--malaria aspect.

Ref: Ref. Y 11/43-16 dated 14-3-45
" 11/43-17 " 6-4-45
" 11/43-19 " 19-4-45
" 11/43-20 " 28-6-45

I forward herewith a copy of the report of the Regional Malariologist, Pattukottai on the anti-malarial measures to be taken in regard to the formation of a sericultural colony in Kollegal taluk.

I agree with his remarks.

(Sd.)

for Director of Public Health,

Copy of letter from the Regional Malariologist, Pattukkottai Tanjore District--To: The Director of Public Health, Madras R.No.1044/45 dated 25-6-45.

Sub: Military, Public works, P.W.R--Sericultural colony for demobilised soldiers--D.M.Samudram village, Kollegal Taluk, Coimbatore Dt.--Malaria aspect

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abundant precaution it is absolutely necessary that the house sites for the colony should be located as far away from the stream as possible. The present site selected by the Revenue Department is unsuitable from malaria control point of view, as it is too near the stream only about a furlong. The site comprised S.Nos.265, 266, 577, 100, 578 and portion of 580. The area just north of the north-eastern corner of the Hanur Reserve Forest will be suitable for house sites, as it is sufficiently far away- about one mile from the stream. The old Sultan road leads to this site and it may be repaired and restored. A portion of the reserve forest may be disreserved and cleared for a breadth of say 4 furlongs south of sultan road, and the colony site may be located just north of the Sultan road or on either side of it. A protected pipe-water supply may be given to the colony, the source being the Thattai Halla. This area is well suited for drainage.

There is a proposal to construct a dam across the stream to take water to the fields of the colony for paddy cultivation. By introducing paddy cultivation in this area breeding places for A. culicifacies and A.fluviatilis will get extended and brought nearer the houses, thereby completely upsetting the present conditions and increasing the chances for more transmission. The colony is contemplated to be a sericultural colony and if cultivation of food crops is allowed in addition to Mulbery crop, the food crops may be dry crops and not paddy. It appears that 10 acres are to be given to each family for cultivation purposes It is said that each family will not be able to do any cultivation other than attending to about 2½ acres for Mulbery. I understand it will be necessary to settle in this area about 4 times the number of families at present contemplated, if the whole area set apart for the sericultural colony is to grow only Mulbery. But if the settlement is limited to only 80 familes then the acreage for mulbery must be limited to only one acre and the rest 9 acres utilised for growing dry food crops. The economics of this settlement must be examined carefully, so that whatever decision is arrived at, the income of the families must be sufficiently high and they must be well fed. A well fed community has better chance of resisting malaria than one leading a hand to mouth existence.

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Public (Recons) dept

TM.No 41922-B/1041 – 11 dt 22-8-45 By Post

From the Dy Secy to Govt Publ Recons dept

To, the Secy. Bd. of Rev (P.W.R)

P.W.R – Coimbatore Dt – Kollegal taluk – D.H Samudram village – Sericultural colony – REF:- From the Bd of Rev V No 11/147-23 dated 15-8-45

The sketch referred to in the Bds ref on the subject has not been received. Please arrange to send it

Since received see pb 7 in file

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REGISTRATION **DEPARTMENT.**

Received ..... 19 *Registered* 19

Subject.

Registration - Asst. - Ranged district - Panchayat, Kalyanroi - criminal antecedents - Collector - re-appointment.

ENCLOSURES
No. Nil.
Spare copies NIL.

No. 91-Est.

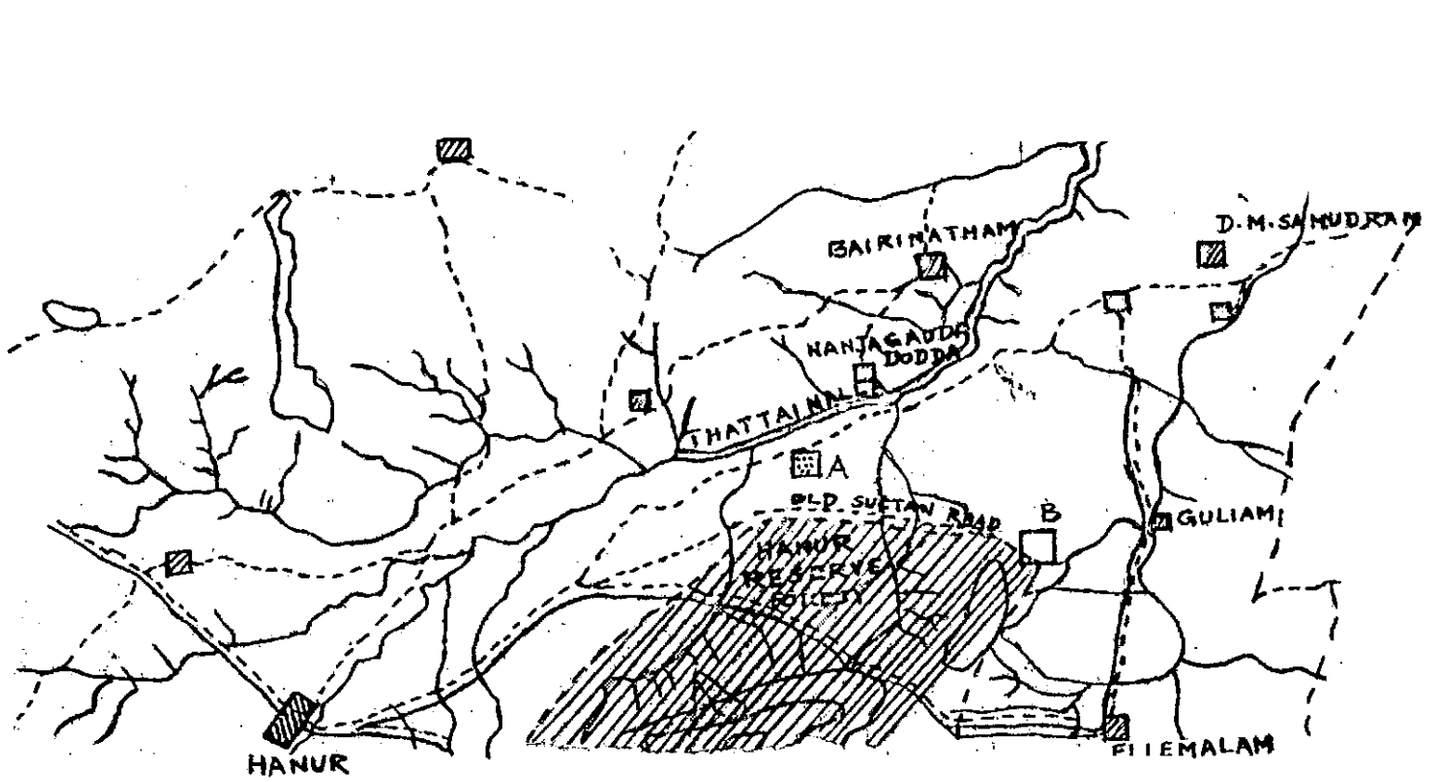
Station MADRAS, *Dated the* 27th April 1940

From (Name) Diwan Bahadur B.V.Sri Hari Rao Nayudu, B.A., B.L.,

(Designation) Inspector-General of Registration.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Scale 1" = a mile



A ▨ Originally proposed (but) not approved

B □ Now proposed by the Regional Malariologist:

Rivers & Streams
Metalled Road
Cart track and footpath
▨ Reserve forest
Hills.
O Tank.

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Public (Resettlement) Dept.

Urgent.

Memo no. 41722B/44-12 dated. 27.x.45.

W. R. — Coimbatore district

Kollegal taluk — D M Samudram village

Land Coln Scheme — REF:— Go. no 1938

--pp 57-58 ante Pub (Rn) dated 19.8.45--.

The Board of Revenue is requested to State at what Stage the preparations of the detailed estimates in respect of the above Scheme is and when they ~~estimates~~ may be expected by Government.

To

The Board of Revenue

(P. W. R.)

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Revenue Department.

Military- P.W.R.:- (Coimbatore)- Kollegal taluk- Doddamaridevaroya samudram village- Establishment of sericultural colony- Detailed estimates.

Refce. No.Y. 2568/45-3.

Madras. 2nd Novr. 1945.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY to CHIEF SECRETARIAT
C.No. 439.
6 NOV 1945
6.11.45

From

G. Venkateswara Ayyar Esq., I.C.S.
Secretary, Board of Revenue.

C.H.Masterman Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commr.of P.W.R.

Read:-

173-75 infra Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, Ref. 3121/45 A.5 d/ 13-10-45

69 ante Govt. Public (Resett.) Memo. No.41922 B/44-12 d/ 27-10-45

Reference:-

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6. A copy of the Collector's letter cited above is submitted to the Government. The Collector is being asked to submit a revised estimate for open draw wells for supply of drinking water as bore wells will not be successful and also to report whether building materials are available at cheap cost locally for supply to the colonists and whether the work of construction of houses might be left to the colonists themselves after their arrival so as to minimise the cost under this item. Replies are also due from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and the Registrar of co-operative societies who are being reminded. A report will be submitted to Government on receipt of their replies.

N. Subramanian 2-11-45

for Secretary.

To

The Dy. Secretary to Government, Public (Resettlement) Dept. para 6 with a copy of Collector's letter.

J.E.G.2.

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Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore. Ref. No.3121 45 A.5 dated 13th Octr.1945.

Military- P.W.R. - Kollegal taluk- D.M. Samudram village Formation of sericultural colony- Detailed estimates- Submitted.

Bd's Ref. No.Y. 2568/45-1 d/ 28-9-45.

not enclosed

p49 ante

In accordance with the recommendation of the Regional Malariologist whose report was communicated in Bd's Ref. Y. 11/43-22 dated 4-8-45 the Revenue Divl. Officer, Kollegal in consultation with the Executive Engineer, Dt. Health Officer, Superintending Engineer and the Dt. Agricultural officer has selected S.Nos. 201, 524/1, 525/1, 526 and 527/1 measuring about 31 acres for putting up the houses of the colonists. They are high level lands, in fadt higher than any land in the entire colonisation area. They are also about a mile away from the Tatta Halla stream. There is at present a belt of about 10 chains or one furlong width of open land between the reserve forest limit and the site now selected for houses. I consider this width sufficient. I have inspected the locality. I do not consider it necessary to clear any portion of the Reserve forest in order to obtain a belt of 4 furlongs width of open land, between the residential quarters and the reserve forest limit as suggested by the Regional Malariologist. The above sites selected for the quarters may be approved.

not rcd

2. I enclose a sketch for the lay out of the houses on the above site. The lay out provides for 80 house sites each measuring 150 X 90 Sq.links with streets of 90 links width as suggested by the Town Planning expert. An open space of 390 X 270 sq. links in the centre of the house sites for constructing bore wells or a bathing pool in due course is also provided. The western one third area is reserved for the formation at a ~~higher~~ later date, of park, playground, school, dispensary store shed market etc. as shown in the lay out sketch.

X not rcd

3. I enclose estimates as noted below for favour of approval.

Particulars of estimates	Amount of estimate.
(1) Construction of houses (At this rate the cost for 80 houses will be Rs.62,000	Rs. 775/- per house
(ii) Formation of approach road.	2250
(iii) Formation of streets inside the colony.	400
(iv) Putting up bore wells	2375 per well.
(v) Reclamation of land.	10712

(i) Construction of houses:-

not put up

The type design Nos. 89/45, 171/45, 102/45 which the Board wanted to be used as guidance in preparing estimates have not been received yet. In G.O. No.Ms. 1219 Public (Civil Defence) Dept. d/ 17-5-45 the cost of building a house has been restricted to Rs.500-750. The present estimate amounts to Rs.775/- per house which covers a plinth area of about 500 sq. ft. as against 340 sq. ft. fixed in the above G.O. But there is provision in the present estimate for a living room 12 X 10 sq. ft. an adjoining room 6 X 10 sq. ft. for rearing silk worms, which the Sericultural expert desire must be provided in the quarters of the colonists. A plan and section of the house showing all the details is enclosed. This being a sericultural colony a separate room for rearing silk worms is quite essential. There is also provision in the estimate for a verandah of 5 ft. width in front and kitchen and bath room of mud walls with lime wash

in the rear. The four walls of the main building comprising the two rooms will be of stone, the roofing of thatch. It is impossible to build a house of this type at the cost prescribed by Government. Even in the present estimates, the rates adopted are those relating to Erode division with 100% increase and they are still below the rates of the P.W.D. relating to Kollegal division. The rates adopted now however compare favourably with the local rates. According to the rates relating to Kollegal division, the cost of putting up a house of the above design will be Rs. 1,300 Considering these aspects neither the plinth area of the building can be curtailed nor can the cost of construction of the house be reduced. If however, blocks of two houses are put up, together there will be some common wall between them and there will be some saving of nearly Rs.25/- per house in the estimated cost.

(ii) and (iii) approach road and streets in the colony:-

In the estimates no provision has been made for metalling or putting gravel on the surface. The entire locality here is gravelly and the surface is already hard. There is no need for giving additional coating of gravel or metal. The estimates are therefore confined to cutting of side drains and spreading the excavated earth on a width of 12 ft. in the middle of alignment of the road and levelling it. In the case of the approach road no culvert is proposed at the places where it is crossed by the two main jungle streams . There is no need for even a retaining wall as the bed of the streams is rocky and provision has been made for forming the slopes only.

(iv) Bore wells:-

As the site for the houses now selected is a high level land a depth of 70 ft. has been provided for in the estimates. The cost has proportionately increased. The Regional Malariologist has recommended the provision of water supply from the Tatta Halla stream by pipes. The Executive Engineer, Salem division estimates the cost of constructing a well on the bank of the stream and having an over head tank near the houses to which water may be pumped by a motor at about rupees twelve thousands excluding the cost of pipes. But in the present non availability of pipes. this scheme cannot be thought of now. It may be considered after the pipes become available about a year or two later. However in order to meet the immediate requirements of the colonists two bore wells may be sunk instead of four.

(v) Reclamation of the land:-

The total area available for cultivation is 800 acres. Of this excluding the area which has already been brought under cultivation under B.S.O. 15 A the area to be reclaimed is 465 acres. The reclamation ~~of~~ consists of removal of shrubs and uprooting of stumps on this extent only. Certain portions of these 465 acres ~~i.e.~~ i.e. about 65 acres are either deeply eroded or rocky and are therefore unfit for cultivation. The net area which is cultivable, is thus about 400 acres. The estimate for reclamation has been prepared adopting local rates.

3. I give below a statement showing the comparative cost as per the estimates now prepared and as per Govt. sanction in G.O. No. 1938 Public (Reconstruction) Dept. d/ 19-8-45.

	As per estimates.	As per G.O.
1. Cost of construction of 80 houses.	62,000	40,000
ii. Formation of approach roads and streets.	2,650	3,000
iii. Cost of putting down 4 bore wells.	9,500	4,000
iv. Cost of reclamation of land	10,712	9,300
	84,862	56,300

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There is variation under each item and it is due to the adoption of a rough lump sum estimate under each item originally on which the Govt. sanction ~~is~~ was based.

4. The right of cutting and removing the tree growth on the area of 400 acres has been sold to one Abdul Razack Sahib for Rs.400 on condition that the work should be completed within 6 weeks. After a few vain attempts it was previously sold on public auction for Rs.815/- to the same Abdul Razack Sahib of Bendalli village on 18-9-45. But the purchaser wanted nine months time for clearing the area. As this is too long a period and as no one is willing to take up the lease it has since been offered to the above auction purchaser for a lesser amount of Rs.400 but the entire tree growth being removed in a period of six weeks. I request that my action may be approved.

M E M O R A N D U M.

The Governor General has approved the incurring by the Madras Government of an estimated non-recurring expenditure of Rs.30,91,800/- on the Land Colonization Scheme for de-mobilised service personnel.

Governor's Secretariat.

G.O. No.-336/45-1 dated 21st November 1945.

The above memorandum may be communicated to Public department G.O. with a copy of the letter from the Secretary to the Governor-General (Public).

Public (Secret) Department.

Submitted for perusal. Copies of the Memo may be added to relevant files. The omission for item 1 from page 5 of G.O.No.61/45-1, dated 3-10-45 may be noted.

J.J.
26-11-45.

Copy of the D.O.No.5 5/45-3G(A), dated 15th November 1945.

Subject: Expenditure on the Land Colonization Scheme for de-mobilised service personnel in Madras.

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With reference to your demi-official letter dated the 14th instant, forwarding the report regarding new items of expenditure post facto approved on his behalf by the Governor-General for 1945-46, I am desired to enclose two copies of a memorandum conveying approval of the Governor-General to the expenditure proposed in para 1(a) of the report of the above-mentioned subject.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) V.P. Menon.

To
D.O. Hamilton Esq., I.C.S.,
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor,
Madras.

Sd/- -
Superintendent.
Governor's Secretariat.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY SECRETARY 29 JAN 1946 359 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

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ABSTRACT:

MILITARY - Post War Reconstruction - Coimbatore - Kollegal taluk - D.M. Samudram village - Establishment of Sericultural colony.

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REF:NO.Y.2568/45-4.

Station: Madras, Dated 26th January, 1946.

From

G. Venkateswara Ayyar Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue.

C.H.Masterman Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Post War Reconstruction.

Read the-following :-

From the Collector of Coimbatore Letter No.3121/45, dated 17th November 1945

- do - - do - - do - dated 26th November 1945

- do - - do - - do - dated 7th January 1946.

From the Director of Industries and Commerce, Letter No. 3092-D-3-45, dated 25th November, 1945.

REFERENCE:

Submitted to the Government in continuation of Board's reference Y.2568/45-3, dated 2nd November, 1945.

2. DRINKING WATER WELLS: The Board recommends that the estimate for two drinking water wells at Rs.4,800/- each submitted by the Collector may be sanctioned by the Government.

IRRIGATION WELLS: The attention of the Government is invited to the report of the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) in his letter No.1295-44-B-20, dated 20th November 1945 to the Secretary to the Government, Public Works Department as regards the Thattaballi reservoir scheme. As the scheme will cost about six lakhs and as it will take about 3 years for completion and the ex-service men cannot wait till then, it is not feasible to consider it along with the land colonisation scheme. The Public Works Department may be requested to proceed with their scheme independently.

The colony contemplated in this village is a sericultural colony. The proposal is to assign 2 acres for each colonist for mulbery cultivation. There are 80 colonists to whom provision is to be made. An extent of 160 acres need water. For this extent, 27 irrigation wells each irrigating 6 acres and costing Rs.1,500/- will be necessary. The total cost of wells comes to Rs.40,500/- as against Rs.75,000/- for 50 wells originally proposed. The Collector, in his letter dated 7th January 1946 stresses the need for some kind of irrigation as there has been a failure of rains in the Kollegal Taluk as a whole. If irrigation wells have to be sunk, trial borings have to be sanctioned. The Board therefore recommends that a sum of Rs.2,000/- may be sanctioned for putting down two trial borings, as proposed by the Collector.

HOUSES: In the circumstances reported by the Collector in para 2 of his letter No.3121-45, dated 26th November 1945, the Board agrees with him that the construction of houses need not be left to the colonists themselves after their arrival. The Board recommends that a sum of Rs.3,680/- for the construction of 80 temporary sheds of thatched roofs and for the purchase of minimum agricultural implements, may be sanctioned.

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In anticipation of sanction, the Board is allowing the Collector to proceed with the construction of one drinking water well and temporary sheds and requests the Government's approval of its action.

The Collector is being requested to submit estimate for Rs.62,000/- at Rs.775/- a house for 80 houses. As soon as the estimates are received they will be submitted to Government for sanction.

APPROACH ROAD: The Collector is also being requested to send estimates for Rs.2,250/- for the formation of one approach road. The formation of streets in the Colony can be attended to by the Co-operative Society after it is started.

3. The Board recommends the immediate employment of a junior Co-operative Inspector for supervision of work and for organisation of a Co-operative Society.

4. A copy of the letter from the Director of Industries and Commerce No.3092/45, dated 25th November, 1945 is submitted to the Government for orders.

P. Subramaniam
28-1-46.

FOR SECRETARY.

To The Secretary to Government, Public (Resettlement) Department with a copy of Director of Industries & Commerce - letter dated 25.11.45 and enclosure - Paras 1 to 4 only.
To The Collector of Coimbatore - Paras 1 to 3 and 5 & 6 only.
To the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) - Para 2 only.
vrdn.26.1.

Copy of letter No.3092-D-3/45, dated the 25th November, 1945 from the Director of Industries and Commerce to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Post War Reconstruction, Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sub: POST WAR RECONSTRUCTION - Coimbatore District - Kollegal taluk - Doddamaridevarayasamudram village - Establishment of sericultural colony - Scheme.
Ref: G. O. Ms. No. 1938, Public (Reconstruction) Department, dated 19--8--1945.

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The Accountant General, Madras wished to know the head of account to which the expenditure on the above scheme is debitable. I request you kindly to furnish me with the information.

(Sd.) **
For Director of Industries and Commerce.

Copy of Reference No.3121/45, dated 17th November, 1945 from the Collector of Coimbatore to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Irrigation, Madras.

Sub: Military - Post War Reconstruction - Coimbatore District - Kollegal Taluk - D.M.Samudram village - Sericultural colony Open draw wells - Sinking of - Estimates submitted.
Ref: Reference No.Y.2568/45-3, dated 2-11-1945.

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Estimates in duplicate for the construction of two open draw wells in the proposed sericultural colony in D. M. Samudram village prepared by the Minor Irrigation Overseer, Coimbatore, are submitted herewith, as ordered in para 3 of the Board's reference. The dimensions of the wells will be 10' x 10' with 70 ft. depth and each is expected to serve 40 families. The estimated cost is Rs.4,800/- for each well and this high cost is due to the fact that the soil is rocky below 12 ft. and the further excavation will have to be in hard rock.

Regarding the particulars called for in para 2 of the Board's reference, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kollegal has been addressed. On receipt of his report, the required information will be furnished.

Sd. F.W.A.Morris,
COLLECTOR.

Encl: Estimates in duplicate.
Copy of para 2 is communicated to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kollegal.

Copy of Reference No.3121/45, dated 26th November, 1945 from the Collector of Coimbatore to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (P.W.R.), Madras.

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Sub: Military - P.W.R. - Kollegal Taluk - D.M.Samudram - Formation of a Sericultural Colony.
Ref: Board's Ref.Y.2568/45-3, dated 2-11-1945.

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The Revenue Divisonal Officer, Kollegal reports that building materials like cut-stones, bricks and timber can be manufactured at cheap rates near the work-spot itself. He also reports that tiles, lime mortar are available within a radius of 5 miles and bamboo within a distance of 7 miles from the work-spot. Thus except cement all the other building material are available in the Taluk. Cement alone will have to be imported from Coimbatore.

2. But I do not favour the idea of leaving the houses to be built by the settlers themselves after they come, for the main reason that they might not have the requisite skill to construct the buildings, and they must live in the vicinity from the very beginning. They may not also find sufficient time and leisure to build houses in addition to their cultivating the newly allotted lands. At any rate they ought to have some temporary accommodation in the colony itself till their houses are either built by themselves or by Government. These temporary sheds will have to be constructed by Government and at once, if the colony has to be started as soon as an adequate number of the ex-servicemen is available. There will be quite a rush of the returning soldiers in the next few weeks and it may not be impossible to procure the required number who will be willing to settle on the land provided the scheme looks attractive enough. There is not sufficient accommodation available in the villages close to the proposed colony where the settlers could be temporarily accommodated till their houses are complete.

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3. I also think that in addition to temporary sheds being constructed for the settlers, one draw-well for drinking water supply should also be sunk straightway. The minimum agricultural implements like pick-axes, sickles, cutting knives, spades crowbars, buckscrapers (for levelling) and bund-formers must also be purchased in advance and kept ready for engaging the settlers to work on the land as soon as they arrive. The purchase of ploughs and plough-bulls which will be required at the next stage of the agricultural operations, may be left to the Co-operative society which will be formed of the colonists. If need be, the cost of these agricultural implements may be debited to the co-operative society after it is formed.

I give below a rough estimate of these immediate necessities and request that this amount may be sanctioned to enable me to go right ahead immediately and without which, I am afraid, the scheme cannot be expected to be a success.

(1)	Cost of one drinking water well (As per estimates submitted already)	Rs. 4,800
(2)	Cost of 80 temporary sheds of thatch roofs and bamboo thattis	1,600
(3)	Minimum agricultural implements (as ascertained from the Agricultural Department) Pick-axes, sickles, spades, crow-bars and cutting knives	1,360
	Twelve bund-formers and four Buck-Scrapers	720
	Total	Rs. 8,480

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5. I also think that a co-operative Inspector and an Agricultural Demonstrator should be appointed now as they have not only to supervise the construction of temporary sheds, sinking of well, purchase of implements etc., but also see that the settlers get to work at once and on the right lines.

Sd. W. A. Morris,
COLLECTOR.

Copy of letter No. 3121/45, dated 28th November, 1945 from the Collector of Coimbatore to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, Madras.

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Sub: Military - Post War Reconstruction - Land Colonisation Schemes - Lay-out plans for houses - Kollegal Taluk - D. M. Samudram village - Submission.

Ref: Board's Ref. No. Y.2568/45-2, dated 2nd November 1945.

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The lay-out plans for houses in respect of the land colonisation scheme in D. M. Samudram village are submitted herewith in duplicate.

(Sd.) **
For Collector.

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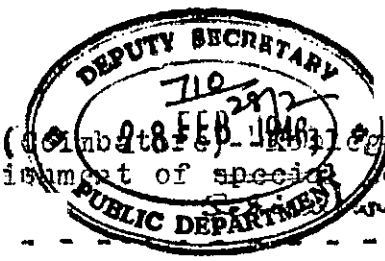
(true copy)

A. Subramanian 28.1.46
FOR SECRETARY.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract:



MILITARY--Post War Reconstruction--(Coimbatore)--Kollegal taluk--D.M.Samudram village--Establishment of special colony--Further report submitted.

Ref.No.Y.2568/45-5.

Station:Madras, Dated the 25th February, 1946.

From

G. Venkateswara Ayyar Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue.

E. Bennett Esq., I. C. S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and
Post War Reconstruction.

Read the following :--

Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, Rc.No.3122/45-Resett., dated the 5th February, 1946.

REFERENCE:

The estimates received from the Collector of Coimbatore for Rs.775/- for the construction of a house in the demobilised Soldiers Colony at D.M.Samudram village, Kollegal Taluk and for Rs.2,250/- for the formation of an approach road are submitted to Government for sanction in continuation of the Board's Reference No.Y.2568/45-4, dated 26--1--1946.

2. The Board invites the attention of the Director of Town Planning to para 4 of this Office reference Y.No. 2568-45-3, dated 2--11--1945. He is requested to send the lay out very urgently with his remarks direct to Collector with a copy to this office.

3. ** **

FOR SECRETARY.

To The Dy. Secretary to Government, Public Resettlement Deptt., Madras, with estimates - (Paras 1 & 2 only)
To The Director of Town Planning - (Paras 2 only)
To the Collector of Coimbatore - (Paras 2 & 3 only)
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The main file relating to the scheme was sent to ~~Dept~~/PW/Fin on 5.2.46. It is necessary to ascertain how many families have entitled for settlement from the file. This may be seen when file is need (RD 5-3-46)

SRS 4/3/46

Extract from the letter of the Director of Industries and Commerce No.D-3-118/45 dated 17-3-45 to the Board of Revenue, Madras:-

I enclose a report received from the Sericultural Expert, Kollegal, on the results of the propaganda work done in the taluks of Bhavani, Gobichettipalayam, Erode and Coimbatore of the Coimbatore district with a view to inducing families of soldiers to go out to Kollegal and start a sericultural colony there. A village-war list of families together with 104 declarations from heads of such families expressing willingness to move into the propose colony is also enclosed. It will be seen from the report that of the 104 families referred to , 64 belong to Bhavani taluk and 40 to Erode taluk. ****

Extract from the letter of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kollegal to the Collector of Coimbatore sent to the Board with Coimbatore's Collector's letter Ref.No.3221/45-A5 dated 3-5-45

3. **** It is learnt from the Sericulture Expert Kollegal that he has already collected 104 applications from the families of persons who have joined war service in Bhavani and Erode taluks of this district and who are ready to move to D.M. Samudram village for joining this colony. The applications of these families appear to have been submitted to the Director of Industries and Commerce Madras for transmission to the Board of Revenue. Assuming then that 80 families are readily available for starting the proposed colony, the work can be straightaway put in hand allotting each one about 10 acres of land. For the sake of these 80 families, 80 house sites have to be allotted to each one measuring 90 x 150 links as mentioned in the letter of the Town Planning Expert****

Government of Madras

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Post War Reconstruction - (Coimbatore) - Kollegal Taluk - Doddamaridevarayasamudram village - Sericultural colony for ex-servicemen - Construction of drinking water well, houses, temporary sheds etc. - Sanctioned.

Public (Resettlement) Department

G.O.No.Ms.672 Dated 19th March 1946.

Read the following:-

G.O.No.1938, Public (Reconstruction) dated 19th August 1945.
From the Board of Revenue No.Y.2568/45-1, dated 16th January 1946.
From the Board of Revenue No.Y.2568/45-6, dated 25th February 1946.

ORDER:-

His Excellency the Governor of Madras approves of the detailed estimates submitted by the Board of Revenue with its reference read above in connection with the formation of an ex-servicemen's sericultural colony in Doddamaridevarayasamudram village in Kollegal taluk Coimbatore District and sanctions expenditure on the following items:-

Item of work	Cost.
(i) Formation of an approach road.	Rs.2,250/- (Rupees two thousand two hundred and fifty only).
(ii) Sinking of one drinking water well.	Rs.4,800/- (Rupees four thousand eight hundred only)
(iii) Construction of eighty houses at Rs.775/- each.	Rs.62,000/- (Rupees sixty two thousand only).
(iv) Sinking of two trial borings to test the availability of water for irrigation purposes.	Rs.2,000/- (Rupees two thousand only).

This sum should be placed at the disposal of Director of Industries and Commerce.

(v) Construction of eighty temporary sheds for the families of the Colonists.	Rs.1,600/- (Rupees one thousand six hundred only).
(vi) Purchase of the minimum agricultural implements for the colonists.	Rs.2,080/- (Rupees two thousand eighty only).

The agricultural implements should be owned by the Co-operative Society and its cost ultimately recovered from the Post War Services Reconstruction Fund. The expenditure incurred should be reported in due course.

Sanction is also accorded for the employment of a Junior Co-operative Inspector for supervision work and for the organisation of the Co-operative Society for a period of six months or till the Co-operative Society is organised whichever is earlier.

The action of the Board of Revenue in having asked the Collector of Coimbatore to proceed with the construction of temporary sheds and one drinking water well in anticipation of Government sanction is approved.

P.T.O.

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2. The expenditure on each of items sanctioned in paragraph 1 above will be debited as follows:--

(a) Sinking of one drinking water well, construction of temporary sheds and purchase of agricultural implements.	"25.j.General Administration - T. Post War Reconstruction -(ii) Estimates of the Board of Revenue.
(b) Sinking of trial borings.	"43.a. Industries - T.Post War Reconstruction -(ii) Land Colonisation schemes - Sinking of trial borings."
(c) Construction of houses.	"50.Civil Works -a.Original Works - Buildings" under the new sub-head 'Post War Reconstruction."
(d) Formation of approach road.	"50.Civil Works -B. Original Works - Communications" under the new sub-head 'Post War Reconstruction."

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

...I. Southorn,
Deputy Secretary to Government

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Collector of Colombo.
" the Director of Industries and Commerce.
" the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
" the Accountant General, Chief the Finance Department.
" the Finance, Development, Public Works, Local Administration and Revenue Departments.
" the Director of Resettlement and Employment.
" the Services Resettlement Liaison Officer.
" the Chief Civil Liaison Officer (6 copies.)

/True Copy/
/Forwarded/By Order/

I.C. 21/3.

Superintendent

Public (Resettlement) Department.

Memorandum No. 41922/46-17 Dated 19-3-46

P.W.R. - (Coimbatore) - Kollegal taluk - D.M. Samudram village - Land colonisation scheme - Expenditure - REF:- From the D.I. &C letter No.3092-D.3/45 dated 25-11-1945

The attention of the D.I. & C Madras is invited to G.O.No.492 Finance dated 18-9-1945 and he is informed that the expenditure on land colonisation scheme will be debited in accordance with para 1 of the G.O. to various heads of accounts according to the nature of the item on which expenditure is incurred- vide para 3 of G.O.No.2470 Pub (.R.S.) dated 18-10-1945 (Copy enclosed) and para 2 of G.O.No. 672 Pub (R.S.) dated 19-3-46 ~~in respect of this scheme.~~ The latter Order refers to the Doddamaindevarayasamudram land colonisation scheme.

Draft I

To the D.I. & C(with encl) Copy of (E) draft

Copy to the A.G. Madras/ Bd. of Rev(PWR)

122-B
23-8-44

Extract from the call book

Old Conf. No 272/44 Pub (war)

Subject:- Military - P.W.R - Demobilized Soldiers - Land colonization Scheme - Kdlegal TK.

(1) Disposal G.O. 6 1386 Pub (war) 8-5-44.

Public (Reconstn) Deptt

(2) G.O. no. 1386 Pub (war) dated 6/5/44 required for the disposal of this ~~correct~~ current is put up in a file relating to the resettlement of demobilised soldiers in Civil Life, which was sent to P.S.G on 19/8/44. Its return may be awaited [R.D. 26-8-44]

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26.8.44

The file has since been received from the P.S.G. Extracts of relevant memo and notes have been taken from the G.O. referred to above and put up at (T). A draft memo to the Board is submitted for approval

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26.8.44.

[Issued as memo no. 41922-B/44-1 dt 28/8/44

[From the Board of Rev. Ref. 4-11/43-S dt 4/9/44 PP

Please see the Board's reply at PP 3

~~The Board may be requested~~ Further report promised may be awaited

Rev. may see.

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To Addl. C.S.

The Board's report at pp 3-5 of may be and the file returned to Public (C.D-B) as ~~not~~ at p ante 3 as p (1) of is correct

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Submitted for perusal Next RD 30/9/44

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13/9/44

Government of Madras

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Abstract.

REGISTRATION OF FOREIGNERS - Registration Officers in Indian States - Sandur - Chief of Police - Appointed - Communicated.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

G.O.No. MS. 5885.

Dated, 9th November 1939.

Read the following:-

I.
G.O.No.3d39 Home, dated 5th November 1939.

II.
From the Secretary to His Excellency the Crown Representative, No.F.16-W/39, dated New Delhi, the 2nd November 1939.-

Registration of Foreigners Act - Registration Officers.

In continuation of this Department letter No.F.16-W/39, dated the 30th October 1939, I am directed to inform the Provincial Government that in Sandur State the Chief of Police has been appointed, with the concurrence of the Crown Representative, as Registration officer for the purposes of the State law governing the registration of foreigners.

2. If the Provincial Government have no objection, I am to request that Registration officers appointed by the Provincial Government be informed of these appointments.

O R D E R :-

Communicated to the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Railways & C.I.D., the Commissioner of Police and all District Superintendents of Police.

/By Order of His Excellency the Governor/

A.B.MacEwen,
Secretary to Government.

the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Railways & C.I.D.
Commissioner of Police.
all District Superintendents of Police.
to the Inspector General of Police.
" all other Deputy Inspectors General of Police.
" all District Magistrates.

(True Copy)
Forwarded
/by Order/

P. Jeevanandam.
Superintendent.

Public (Civil Defence-B) Deptt.

pp23-27 c.f. [From the Board of Revenue Ref.Y.11/43-16 dated 14-3-45]

Please see the reference from the Board of Revenue and its enclosures at pp.23-27 c.f. As a result of the propaganda conducted by the Special Sericultural Demonstrator, 64 families in Bhavani taluk and 41 families in Erode taluk have consented to move to Kollegal taluk to settle in the proposed sericultural colony for ex-soldiers. The measures mentioned at items (1) to (5) on p.23 c.f. are necessary for the proposed colonisation scheme. The Board in paras 3,4 and 5 of their reference at pp.23-24 c.f. has called for estimates The Board may be asked to expedite the estimates.

Draft submitted The question of what measures to be undertaken and whether to finance them from the Provincial funds may be considered on receipt of the report from the Board. After mine, Development may see w.r.t para 6, p 25 c.f.

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ADDITIONAL UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 MAR 1945
DEVELOPMENT DEPT.

The file has been sent to this Dept w.r.t. para 6 p 25 c.f. In connection with the formation of Land Reclamation Soc. in the Cauvery Mettur Project area, the R.C.S made a similar suggestion to form Co-op. Societies of relatives of Serving soldiers. Sir Hugh Hood did not consider that the Regr's proposals could work and the proposal was dropped.

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p2: 23 in file CNS 64256 B/45, and p5: 27 in 26/5)

2. The question may be examined in detail after the Regr's remarks on the proposal now under consideration are received

We may await the R.C.S's Reports
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The file may be returned to Pub. (C.D.).

DEPUTY SECRETARY
28 MAR 1945
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

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b(CD-B) Dept

The Secy. Dept's note at page 3 ante may be perused. The reply from the Board to this dept's memo at page 29 cf. may be awaited. RD 21/4/45.

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29.3.45

[From the Board of Revenue Ref. J. 4/43-17 dated 6/9/45]

Please see the reference from the Board and its enclosures at pp 31-35 cf. The report promised in para 2 of the reference on P. 31 cf may be awaited. RD 9/5/45. Meanwhile Development may see the note at pp 33-35 cf.

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Secy.

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I. Addl. S.S. [Memo on pp 25-26 cf (2) marked] Dev. Dept

The report at pp 33-35 cf may be perused and the file returned to Public (C.D-B) Dept.

14/3/45 RDO 1524/45

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Dev. D-B Dept.

DEPUTY SECRETARY 23 APR 1945 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Reminded 12-5-45

Submitted that the Board may be reminded on 9/5/45.

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From the Board of Revenue, Refce Y.No. 11-43-20 dt 29-5-45

In February 1944, the Board of Revenue submitted a land colonisation scheme combined with sericulture to be established at Doddamaridevarayasamudram village in Kollegal Taluk in Coimbatore District. The scheme was examined and it was decided that it should first be ascertained whether the scheme would attract the families of

serving soldiers in those places. For this purpose a special staff was sanctioned to do propaganda work and the Board of Revenue was asked to report the result of this propaganda. The first report of the Board of Revenue is at pages 23-25 C.F. The report of the Director of Industries and Commerce on the propaganda work done is at pages 53-55 C.F. The revised proposals of the Board of Revenue for the establishment of the colony at Doddamaridevarayasamudram are on pages 39-41 C.F. The Collector's report on page 43 C.F. may also be perused. The Scheme is briefly this:- In the villages mentioned above 881 acres of land are available. Of this 465 acres will have to be reclaimed. In all, 104 soldiers' families have agreed to move to this place and it is proposed to shift 80 of them in the first instance. Each family will be given 10 acres out of which 2 acres should be used for mulberry cultivation compulsorily.

The Board desires to know whether Government will sanction the funds required for the preliminary measures to be taken for the settlement of these families. An approximate estimate of the expenditure for which sanction is required is given in items 1 to 5 of para 3 of the Collector's letter on p.43 C.F. It amounts to Rs.1,31,300/- The Board has suggested that, if bunding up of the Thattahalla stream is done it will be possible the expenditure will be reduced by Rs.25,000/- It is also pointed out that it will take some months for clearing the shrub jungle and afterwards 4 months for the construction of thatched houses. Submitted that this department may agree to sanction an expenditure not exceeding Rs.1,31,300/- as asked for by the Board. The remarks of Dev. P.W. and Finance may be invited.

Dev/PWD/Finance

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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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Dev. Dept

To Addl. A.S.

(This dept. last noted in this file on p 4 above)

The Public (c.D.) dept. ~~proposes~~ to sanction an expenditure of Rs 1,31,300 as asked for by the Board of Revenue for starting a Sericultural Colony at Doddamaridevaraja Samudram village in Kollegal Taluk. The scheme is described in detail at pp 43-46 cf.

The report of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies referred to in para 6 on p 25 cf has not yet been received.

No remarks are called for on the main proposals of the Scheme. The Board's letter at pp 39-41 cf & the Public (C.D.) note at pp 4-5 above may be perused and the file passed on to P.W. Dept.

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(P.W.D.)

P.W. Dept 3460 D/45-14.45

Notes from page 4 ante may be perused. No remarks seem called for. The file may be passed on to Finance.

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Fin. & Legis. Dept. 15.6.45 Fin. Dec 2

As regards working up the Hattahalla Stream, no report has been received from the C.R.I.)

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Rev. Secretariat 3147 C/45-19

Finance (Secretariat).

The case deals with the proposals for the formation of a sericultural colony for ex soldiers in D.... Samudram village in Kollegal taluk in Coimbatore Dt. The first report of the Board of Revenue on the scheme is at pp.23-26 C.F. The details of the scheme are contained in the Collector's letter and its enclosures on pp.44-46 C.F. and the Board's recommendations thereon are at pp.39-41 C.F.

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As already pointed out by this Department in other colonisation schemes, it is very unlikely that the M.P.W.R. Fund will meet the entire cost and this Govt. may have to meet a large part of the cost. Finance Secretary has already suggested that everything within reason may be done to keep down the total cost. This may be stressed in the orders to be issued in the present case also.

F MM 23.6.45 Dwd

Funds.- The intention is that the cost of colonisation schemes for demobilised soldiers should be met as far as possible from the M.P.W.R.Fund. Pub.(C.D) will no doubt address the Govt. of India for an allotment from the Fund for meeting the cost of the scheme. The expenditure is on a "New Service" and Public (C.D) will have to take orders in full circulation and also to obtain H.E's authorisation for a supplementary statement of expenditure in due course. As the cost of the scheme exceeds Rs 1 lakh non-recurring, the prior sanction of the Governor General to the expenditure is also necessary under the Section 93 situation. This is not a case in which his sanction can be presumed under the rules in force.

A MM 23/6 Dwd

B MM 24/6 Dwd

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 25 JUN 1945 25.6.45 CHIEF SECRETARIAT

(The question whether in such cases the Govt should be asked to permit Govr. may be presumed to be sanctioned / has given sanction separately)

22-6-45 Govr. 22.6.45 permit / sanctioned

MM 23.6.45 Dwd 23.6.45 Pub.(C.D.)

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Public (C.D.-B) Department.

The summarising note of the Finance Department above may be read. Briefly the file relates to the formation of a soldiers' colony combined with sericulture in Doddamaridevaraya-samudram village, Kollegal Taluk, Coimbatore district. After propaganda 104 soldiers families from Bhavani and Erode Taluks have agreed to move to the colony. It is proposed in the first instance to settle 80 soldiers families in the village and allot to each of them 10 acres of land out of which 2 acres should be reserved for mulberry cultivation. Devt, P.W. and Finance agree to general approval being given to the scheme. The expenditure on the scheme is estimated at Rs.1,31,300. This expenditure will be reduced by Rs.25,000 if the Thattahalla

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stream nearby can be bunded up in which case no wells need be dug. It is therefore proposed to accord general approval to the scheme subject to the condition that the cheaper course should be adopted to afford irrigation facilities.

Orders of Government may be taken in full circulation whether the scheme will be proceeded with as the expenditure is on a "New Service". As the previous sanction of the Governor General for the scheme is necessary, a draft U.D. note to the Governor's Secretariat is submitted for approval. [Action with reference to "A" and "B" on p.9 ante will be taken after the file returns from circulation.]

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The scheme may be sanctioned

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d. No cost of anti-malarial measures has been included as cost not available yet.

4/7/45

DEPUTY SECRETARY 11 JUL PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS

4/7/45 4/7/45 SMR 5/7/45 AH 11/7/45

The pencil alterations suggested by Govt Secty about the form of address have been carried out ~~may be made~~. The draft may issue. Action on 'A' & 'B' on p 9 ante may be taken after formal orders issue on the scheme

12/7/45 12/7/45 13.7.45

Issued Memo No. dated 13-7-45 to Govt Secy
From the Board of Revenue Ref. Y. 11/43-22 dated 4-7-45
From the Govt Secy U.O. No. 22-7-45-2 dated 6-7

~~estimates but finance may perhaps not sanction the case in the meanwhile, with reference to this point~~ of the Board of Revenue asks for such

DR 6/11/45 DR 7/11/45 DR 8.11.45

(From the Board of Revenue, Ref.No.Y.2568/45-4,d/26-1-46)

In its reference quoted above the Board asks for sanction of -

(1) Two ~~irrigation~~ (sinking wells) D.W. wells at Rs.4,800/- each;

(2) Expenditure of Rs.2,000/- for 2 trial borings

(3) Rs.,3680/- for construction of 80 temporary sheds and purchase of agricultural implements ~~and~~ and approval of its action in having asked the Collector to sink one D.W. (sinking well) well and construct temporary huts;

4) Employment of a Junior Co-operative Inspector for organisation of a Co-operative Society and supervision of work; and

(5) Orders on the head of account to which the expenditure on the scheme is debitable.

2. Item (1) above:-- No provision was made for sinking 2 wells but a provision of Rs.4000/- for 4 bore wells was made in the rough estimates approved by Government. The Board has already asked the Collector to sink one such well. The expenditure will be debitable to ~~"40. Irrigation"~~ "25.3. Genl Admn - T.P.W.R - II Estt water Bd & Rec" if sanctioned. The Board's action may be approved. Only one well may be permitted and the question of sinking the second well ~~should~~ may be considered after the Society ~~beings~~ begins to function.

Item (2) above:-- May be sanctioned. The expenditure will be debitable to "43.a.Industries".

Item (3) above:-- The Collector suggests that the cost of Agricultural implements ~~sheu~~ may be debited to the Co-operative Society. Finance Secretary took objection (and A-1 agreed) to the expenditure incurred in advance of the forming of the Societies being debited against their funds. In the case of Labour Contract Societies it has been suggested that the P.W.D. should own the equipment and hire it to the

Society waiving hire charges as long as necessary. In this case the Agricultural Department may own the equipment and hire them to the Society. Board's action in having ordered the construction of huts and construction of a d.w. well may be approved.

Item (4) in para.1 on p.13 ante:- Sanction for employment of the Junior Co-operative Inspector may perhaps be accorded. Development may see for remarks.

Item (5) in para.1 on p.13 ante:- The attention of the Board, A.G., and Director of Industries and Commerce may be invited to G.O.No.492, Finance, dated 18-9-46, and to a further order based on this in respect of detailed estimates of Anantapur District in G.O.No.2470, Public(P.W.), dated 20-10-45.

3. The file may be sent to R&A, Development, P.W.D. and Finance for remarks.

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UNDER SECRETARY 6 - FEB 1946 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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DEV DEPT

Pub (RS) Dept has requested the return of this file to them immediately - Vide top file cNo 10032D/46 - This may therefore be returned to them

Dev 9810D/46. 7.2.46

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Pub (RS.)

Pub RS Dept

The file may be sent to the Development Dept as originally marked.

Pub (RS) Vo.No.41922-44-13 8.2.46.

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UNDER SECRETARY 8 - FEB 1946 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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Please see Pub Dept. notes on pp 13-14 above. This Dept may agree with

Pub Drftt and support the 38's proposal on pp 79-80 c.f. ~~The file may be passed to P.W.D.~~ HS regrets X on p 14 above the G.O. Pub-HS at (t) — G.O. No 2470 Mis (Dev) d 18.10.45 — does not appear to have been communicated to the Dept. This may perhaps be done now, if necessary

Dev 12.2.46

Item 4 on p 13 ante may be approved.

Dev no 10776 D/46-1

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Dev Dept

Pub (Rds) and Dev notes from p 13 ante may be perused. No special remarks seems called for ~~on the Board's proposals~~ in this dept. The file may be passed on to Fin.

Dev. I. Section

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P.W.D no no 1084C/46-1

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 18 FEB 1946 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance (Accts.A)

(Finance saw last on page 11 above.)

Please see the reference from the Board of Revenue at pages 79-80 c.f. and the notes from page 13 above.

Finance may also agree to the proposals of the Public Department in their notes on pages 13-14 above, subject to the following remarks:-

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(1) Drinking water well:- In the original rough estimate a provision of Rs.4,000/- was made for 4 bore-wells at Rs.1,000/- each for drinking purposes. It is presumed that this provision will not ~~now be required~~. We understand the present proposal is to have one drinking water well at a cost of Rs4,800. P.T.

Item (4) in Para 3 on page 43 C.F.

Proviso R on page 13 above

(2) Temporary sheds, at Rs.20/- each - Cost Rs.1,600/-

There is a proposal under separate consideration to construction 80 houses at Rs.775/- each. The Board has asked the Collector to submit estimate for Rs.62,000/- at Rs.775/- a house for 80 houses and has stated that as soon as the estimates are received, they will be submitted to the Government for sanction. In the meantime to enable the settlers to have some temporary accommodation in the colony itself till their houses are built, the Collector has proposed that 80 temporary sheds of thatched roofs and bamboo thatties be constructed at a cost of Rs.20/- each or Rs.1,600/- in all. In view of the special circumstances stated in Para 2 of the Collector's letter at page 61 c.f., the Board of Revenue has, in anticipation of the sanction of the Government allowed the Collector to proceed with the construction of the temporary sheds. Public propose to approve the Board's sanction.

It is submitted that construction of temporary sheds does not appear to have been sanctioned upto now in any other colonisation scheme. However, in view of the special reasons given by the Collector, and in view of the comparatively small cost involved (namely Rs.1,600/-) this Department need not perhaps object to the Board's action in having permitted the Collector to proceed with the construction of the temporary sheds.

(3) Employment of a Junior Co-operative Inspector:-

This Department may suggest that the Junior Co-operative Inspector may be employed only till a Co-operative Society is organised, and that sanction may be accorded for the employment of a Junior Inspector for 6 months or till the Co-operative Society is organized whichever is earlier.

3/ Funds:- The proposal has already been treated as a New service and the sanction of the Governor-General to the scheme has also been obtained.

The extra cost involved on account of the above proposals is Rs.4,400/- non-recurring and

on page 43 C.F. The amount includes a provision of only Rs 40000 for 80 thatched
P.1-C.F cottages at Rs 500/- each. According to the
estmate at (F), each house is likely to
P.2 C.F Cost Rs 775 and the sum of Rs 40000
provided for the purpose will be exceeded by Rs 22000.
775+80 The proposed increase is however only about 17% of
40000 the total estimate of Rs 1 31 300 and
-40000 is within the limit of one lakh non-
22000 recurring. It does not therefore seem
that the sanction of the G.G. need be obtained again for the increase
in cost

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190 C.F. from the Bd Rcf. No. Y. 2568/45-7 dated 17-4-46

Please see the Board's reference and the Coll's letter at pp 90-91 C.F. Item (iv) in para 1 of G.O.No. 672 Pub (RS) dated 19-3-46 may be amended as per recommendations submitted. ~~Finance May~~ see

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26/ [Issued Memo No. 41922/44-1-8 Pub (RS) dt 27-4-46]